Today's Weather
Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 25 and the minimum 20 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 7:40 and set cloudy at 4:54 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Cloudy.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.27	21	100	N.W.	Foggy.
8 p. m.	30.14	21	78	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 17:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	35	57	Mean	28	29
Minimum	20	21	Precipitation	.00	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs	33		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	5		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	45		Exc. since Dec. 1	.12	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	359		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.49	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday, with snow flurries near Lake Erie; brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Ohio—Cloudy Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder; snow in extreme northeast portion; brisk southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair, colder.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	40 Cloudy	Cincinnati	36 Cloudy
Nashville	38 Cloudy	Parkersburg	36 Cloudy
Norfolk	36 Clear	St. Louis	34 Clear
Amarillo	44 Clear	Vicksburg	42 Cloudy
Cairo	36 Cloudy	Little Rock	42 Cloudy
Wichita	48 Pt. Cldy	Ft. Smith	42 Pt. Cldy
Abilene	52 Cloudy	Shreveport	49 Cloudy
El Paso	50 Clear	Washington	36 Clear
Chicago	34 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Clear
Omaha	46 Clear	Baltimore	34 Clear
Dubuque	40 Clear	New York	38 Clear
Columbus	34 Clear	Charlotte	40 Cloudy
Louisville	36 Cloudy	Kansas City	46 Clear
Marquette	36 Pt. Cldy	Oklahoma	42 Clear
Duluth	28 Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	32 Cloudy
Madison	36 Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	38 Clear
Huron	28 Cloudy	Davenport	32 Clear
Helena	36 Cloudy	Des Moines	36 Clear
Havre	44 Clear	Grand Rapids	34 Cloudy
Bismarck	36 Cloudy	Indianapolis	34 Cloudy
St. Paul	36 Cloud.	Chattanooga	44 Cloudy
Cheyenne	38 Clear	Devils Lake	18 Cloudy
Lander	28 Clear	Dodge City	44 Clear
Denver	36 Clear	North Platte	36 Clear
Santa Fe	38 Clear	San Antonio	58 Cloudy
Pueblo	40 Clear	Jacksonville	56 Cloudy
Salt Lake	38 Clear	New Orleans	62 Clear
Omaha	46 Clear	Palestine	46 Cloudy
Buffalo	32 Cloudy	*Los Angeles	68
Cleveland	34 Cloudy		

*Recreation. Taken at 8 a. m.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS A THEATER

Flames Burst from Verbeck House After Big Audience Leaves.

THE LOSS IS $30,000

Firemen With Ladders Rescue Tenants of Building Who Are Cut Off from Stairs.

FURNACE IGNITES WOODWORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LORAIN, O., Dec. 17.—Four persons were cremated and others narrowly missed death in a fire that destroyed the Verbeck theater early this morning. The "More to Be Pitied Than Scorned" company had played to a crowded house and the work of removing the scenery and baggage had just been completed when the flames were discovered.

THE DEAD.

JAME HUBE, property man, employed at the building.

MRS. HARRIETT MARX, wife of stage carpenter.

GRACE MARX, aged 3.

HAROLD MARX, aged 1.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started from an overheated furnace. People who attended the play say the building was excessively hot during the last act, and some say that the odor of burning wood was noticeable while the crowd was leaving the building. It is thought the blaze had been smoldering long before the flames burst through the roof.

Mrs. Marx, her husband and their two children occupied living apartments in the front of the theater building.

Marx was helping the company load its baggage on a midnight train and was not at the theater when the fire was discovered. When he arrived after the fire alarm had been sounded he started a frantic search for his wife and children. His failure to find them led to the discovery that they had perished.

The ground floor of the building was occupied by W. J. Brown, a clothing dealer, and Smith Brothers, confectioners. The upper floors were used as living apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smith occupied one suite. There were no fire escapes in the front of the structure and the tenants were cut off from the rear exits by flames. They were finally rescued in their nightclothes by firemen with the help of ladders.

Mrs. Viola Hale had a thrilling escape from death. She appeared at a window of her rooms and a ladder was raised. She started to slide down when flames, shooting out at the lower part of the building, set the ladder on fire. She was forced to climb back to the window which she had just left. A longer ladder was secured and upon this she managed to reach the ground.

After the fire was extinguished a search among the ruins was started for the bodies of those who lost their lives. The charred remains of Mrs. Marx and her two children were found this afternoon. The body of James Hire was also found.

The theater was erected four years ago by George Verbeck of Oil City, Pa., at a cost of $20,000. He carried $15,000 insurance. The losses of Smith Brothers, W. J. Brown and those who occupied living apartments are total, but covered by insurance. The total loss is placed at $35,000.

SLEEPERS ARE SCALDED

Explosion of a Flue Injured Two Men, One of Whom Is Not Expected to Recover.

One of the flues in the 175-horse power boiler in the plant of the Pittsburgh Gas Coke Company at Otto station exploded early yesterday afternoon and badly scalded two men, one of whom will die. They are:

JOE SOLOWY, aged 34; scalded about the head and body; taken to the McKeesport hospital; will die.

JOHN METCOK, aged 28; burned about the head and face; taken to his home in Otto Station; will recover.

The two men had finished eating their lunch before noon yesterday and went into the boiler-room and laid down to take a short sleep before returning to work. While they were sleeping the explosion occurred.

HOGS EAT AGED MAN.

Robert Darrow Faints While Feeding Animals and Is Dead When Found by a Neighbor.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—To be eaten alive by hogs was the hideous fate of Robert Darrow, 75 years old, whose mangled body was buried at Graysville yesterday. His face and arms had been entirely eaten away.

Darrow lived with his son, Barker Darrow, at Graysville, and was left in charge of the farm while the son made a business trip to another part of the county. It is believed he fell in a faint while feeding the hogs. No one saw the accident, but the remains, still warm, were found by a neighbor, who drove off the hogs and carried the body into the house.

Fire Destroys Furs Worth $200,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire early today in the establishment of Max Plaseckl & Co., wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments.

COUNT IGNATIEFF.

He is being mentioned as military dictator of Russia to succeed Count Witte in the event of the latter being unable to restore order. Ignatieff has the reputation of being a man of unusual cruelty.

PLOT TO KIDNAP MAN'S WIFE AND HIS BABY

Husband Accuses His Brother-in-Law of Attempting to Steal His Family.

As a result of an alleged attempt to kidnap a sick woman and a baby, T. J. Laffey, mail clerk of Sheraden, is locked up in the Allegheny Central police station, charged with being a suspicious person. He is accused by his brother-in-law, James A. Gallagher, 19 Carrie street, Nunnery Hill, Allegheny. The woman in the case is Gallagher's wife and Laffey's sister. The baby is the 21-months-old son of the Gallaghers.

It is alleged that at 8 o'clock last night Laffey, his mother, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, and a Mrs. Rapine, all of Sheraden, went to the house of Gallagher, who is an inspector in the Allegheny division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and tried to kidnap Gallagher's wife, who is ill of grip and typhoid fever, and their baby boy.

There has been bad feeling between the two families for several years, it is alleged.

Policeman Thomas Carroll arrested Laffey on complaint of Gallagher's brother, John, who says Laffey had the baby in his arms and was carrying it out of the front door when he stopped him. It is alleged Laffey pulled a revolver from his pocket and, shoving it into John Gallagher's face, threatened to kill him. Thomas Gallagher, another brother, took the revolver away from Laffey. Laffey would say nothing about the affair.

Inspector Gallagher said he went home to supper at 6 o'clock and left to go on duty at 7. At 8 o'clock Laffey, his mother and Mrs. Rapine came to the house in a carriage, and taking his wife out of bed, dressed her and the baby, and gathering up all her things, were leaving the house when his mother, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, and his two brothers, who live next door, became aware of what was going on and stopped them. He says his wife did not want to go and fainted as they led her down stairs.

Gallagher says his mother notified the driver of the carriage that he would be prosecuted for assisting in kidnaping, and he drove away with Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Rapine in the carriage, and that after his wife fainted Laffey grabbed the baby and was making off with it when his brother John stopped him.

Inspector Gallagher says he and his wife fell in love with one another nine years ago when she was only 16 years old, and he was conducting on a West End street car. The girl's mother and her brothers and sisters, he says, opposed the match and he agreed to leave her alone until she was 21 years old, which he did. When she became of legal age they were married in spite of the opposition of her relatives.

No Letter, Girl Kills Herself.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Lizzie Omara committed suicide here today by drinking carbolic acid. She died in half an hour. She ended her life, it is said, because she failed to receive a letter from her sweetheart in Detroit.

Fire Destroys School Building.

MARQUETTE, MICH., Dec. 17.—Fire last night destroyed the south wing of the Northern Normal school and damaged the library building. The loss is $52,000. The state carried no insurance. The cause is unknown.

HORROR GROWS THROUGHOUT EMPIRE OF RUSSIA

Government Inaugurates a Policy of Repression Against Revolt.

SIEGE IS GENERAL

Czar Creates Minor Despots by Clothing Officers With Dictatorial Power.

WITTE IS CLOSELY GUARDED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Batoum, in the government of Kutais, Transcaucasia, reports the outbreak of a revolution there. It says the streets were barricaded and that fierce fighting took place. The military employed artillery, and many persons, including subjects of the Ottoman empire, were killed. In response to a request made by the Turkish consul, the porte is now arranging for the dispatch of vessels to Batoum to bring back refugees.

The dispatch says that a similar state of affairs prevails in Poti, in the same government, and in the town of Kutais.

RIGA, PRUSSIA, Dec. 16.—(Delayed.)—After notifying the nobles, the municipality entered into negotiations with the rebels. The latter demand as the price of the surrender of their 17 hostages, including four German subjects, that the Lithuanian republic shall be recognized, that its entire independence from Russia be admitted and that martial law be abolished.

Fighting is proceeding at Mitau under the leadership of bands of armed Socialists. An attack of the castle has been repulsed.

White Terror Is Abroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believe that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture last night at the Economic society, and even men of the rank of Prof. Milukoff, are in hiding from the police who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the league of leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately and consequently by an imperial ukase published this morning all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are cut off by telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized, without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege and if necessary even martial law.

Will Terrorize Populace.

As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined—they being in position to become petty tyrants, and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists.

The Novoe Vremya was the only paper, with the exception of the official Messenger, to appear today, and in the center of the first page is a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidden an article. The Novoe Vremya seceded from the publishers' union and was published under the protection of police and Cossacks. The Slovo and the Novosti, two other papers that have not suspended publication, were unable to appear, as the printers walked out in obedience to orders of the council of workmen because these papers refused to print the manifesto of the proletariat organization.

Although practically all the ringleaders of the proletariat organization were arrested last night, the resourcefulness of the council of workmen was proved by

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FORMER PITTSBURGH WOMAN IS HEROINE OF A TRAIN WRECK

Mrs. Blanche E. Marsh Gives First Treatment to the Victims of a Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio in Indiana.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Blanche E. Marsh, a resident of Pittsburgh until three months ago, and now living in Chicago, was the heroine of a collision early this morning in which five men were hurt. Mrs. Marsh had been visiting her brother, William McNeil of Wilkinsburg, and left Pittsburgh last night on the Chicago limited of the Baltimore & Ohio.

About 5 o'clock this morning near Garrett, Ind., the limited ran into a freight train, both engines being badly damaged and two freight and an express car partially demolished. The shock was severe, but the only passenger injured was an occupant of the day coach, who was slightly cut above the right eye. The employes in the dining car were less fortunate, four of them being cut and bruised and the right shoulder of one being dislocated. The injured men were taken into the sleeper, where Mrs. Marsh was riding, and she at once began the first-aid method of treatment. She superintended efforts to put the dislocated shoulder into place and had partially succeeded when Dr. B. J. Lachner, a passenger from Philadelphia, appeared and completed the task. Mrs. Marsh and Dr. Lachner ministered to the sufferers until a company physician boarded the train.

The hero of the occasion was Engineer William Gillis of Garrett, Ind., who was at the throttle when he saw the lights of the swiftly-approaching freight train. At the risk of his life he stuck to his engine and applied the emergency brakes, reducing the limited's speed before the trains came together. He was heartily thanked by the grateful passengers, who owe their escape to his bravery.

STRUGGLES IN THE NET OF JUSTICE

ATTORNEY ABE HUMMEL.

Hummell is at present in the limelight of Gotham courts, it being alleged he conspired to spirit Charles Dodge, a principal in the celebrated Dodge-Morse divorce case, out of the jurisdiction of the courts of New York in order to prevent an investigation into the alleged irregularities of the divorce proceedings.

VETERAN ENGINEER FATALLY STRICKEN ON FAST MAIL TRAIN

Isaac Richey of Allegheny Survived Injuries of Wreck to Succumb to Disease While Holding Throttle on Fort Wayne.

With his hand on the throttle, the fast western mail train going 60 miles an hour, death overtook Isaac Richey of Allegheny, one of the oldest engineers on the Fort Wayne road.

Richey left Pittsburgh Saturday night at 8 o'clock on No. 25, the fast mail. Richey's run ends at Crestline, O. On a level stretch of track between Leetsdale and Baden, where the train engine was going at its best speed and the veteran engineer was keenly on the alert, Richey was seized with paralysis, the shock causing him to fall from his seat, staggering across the cab and fell on the gangway, where he lay unconscious.

The fireman, F. C. Diehl, had not observed the fall of the engineer, but noticed the engine seemed to be acting peculiarly and the train was forging ahead at an awful speed. The fireman discovered the unconscious engineer lying where he had fallen from the cab. In the meantime the train had covered several miles. The train was brought to a sudden stop and the engine sent to Conway, two miles further, where another engineer, J. Haskins, was secured to complete the run of the mail to Crestline.

The stricken engineer was carried on to Rochester, where he was placed in a hospital. He was stricken about 9 o'clock Saturday night, about an hour after leaving Pittsburgh, and died last evening at the Rochester hospital at 7 o'clock, with his wife and children at his bedside.

Richey was 62 years of age, and had been an engineer on the Fort Wayne for 45 years. Formerly he ran an engine on the Chicago limited, and was badly hurt in a wreck at the state line, caused by the mistake of a switchman turning the train into a line of freight cars standing on a siding. That was 16 years ago. Richey was so badly injured in that wreck that he was unable to work for several years.

When he resumed service it was as engineer of the Alliance accommodation, running between Pittsburgh and Alliance, O. During the past few years he had been running on the mail where he received, at his post, the stroke that caused his death. He resided at 928 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny.

DOUBLE SHOOTING IS SEQUEL TO A QUARREL

Prominent Chicago Man Is Dead and Girl Companion Is Wounded at Hotel.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Death for Walter Niemann, 29 years old, vice president of the Niemann Table Company, and probable death for Miss Lucile McLeod, 19 years old, a daughter of P. R. McLeod, president of the McLeod Iron Pipe Company, is the sequel to a quarrel between the couple and a double shooting in a room at the Empire hotel, early this morning. The couple went to the hotel last night and registered as "William Adams and wife."

The shooting took place at 1 o'clock this morning, and when policemen broke in the door of the room they found Niemann dying with a bullet wound in the back of his head, and the girl with a bullet hole in her left breast. Niemann died this afternoon at the Emergency hospital.

Three months ago the engagement of Niemann to Miss Meta Fiedler, daughter of A. F. Fiedler, 92 Hammond court, was announced. Since that time, according to Niemann's relatives, Miss McLeod redoubled her efforts to make appointments with him. They deny absolutely the assertion of Miss McLeod that he had married her at Milwaukee. The exact circumstances of the shooting may never be known, as Miss McLeod, although conscious, refuses to discuss the tragedy. Indication, however, points to the fact that the girl first shot her companion and then turned the weapon upon herself.

SICK BOY WALKS FIVE MILES TO HOSPITAL THEN FALLS DEAD

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Andrew Shirk, aged 17, of Westland, yesterday morning walked into the Canonsburg hospital and asked for a physician. Before the arrival of a doctor he fell unconscious and died in 10 minutes. Shirk was suffering from typhoid fever and was told by a Westland physician to go to a hospital. He walked the five miles to Canonsburg. The exertion developed an acute attack of heart trouble.

International Fleet Recalled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—The international fleet which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters has been recalled.

MISS ROOSEVELT NOT BOTHERING ABOUT GOWNS

President's Daughter Content to Let the Public Speculate on Her Trousseau.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—While every one interested in the engagement of the President's daughter—which means everybody—is speculating on the style of her trousseau, especially what the wedding gown will be, she is serenely living each day absorbed in the happiness it brings. So far she is content to let the bother of clothes and such other necessary evils await their turn. Just now she is enjoying the novelty of the situation. Always a central figure, she is, of course, more than ever so now.

Miss Roosevelt and her fiance spent part of the afternoon driving about in the White House carriage paying calls.

It is said that when congress adjourns Mr. Longworth and his bride will go abroad and spend several months on the other side. They will certainly return by September to allow Mr. Longworth to spend some time in the campaign in Cincinnati, as it is naturally concluded he will run again for congress.

FOUR HURT IN COLLISION.

Trolley Cars Try to Pass Each Other on Same Track and a Serious Smash-Up Results.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 17.—Four people were seriously hurt in a head-on collision of trolley cars on the Cumberland electric railway near here this afternoon. The injured are: The Rev. Andrew J. Gill, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Walter D. Felix, motorman; Mrs. Virginia Carder, and Luther Barnes, conductor.

Motorman Felix, it is alleged, was not in proper condition to work and was running his car "wild." Dr. Gill came here from Martinsburg last night and preached at the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal church this morning. His injuries are regarded as serious.

Puts Rifle in Furnace; Is Instantly Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Charles B. Eames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis Credit Clearing House, was instantly killed tonight at his home by a shot from an old rifle, which he placed in a furnace to burn off the stock. Mr. Eames was a collector of ancient firearms. He purchased an antique muzzle loading rifle yesterday.

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

Enormous Edition With First Call for "Lucky Pieces" Quickly Sold.

NO. 14,758 GETS $100

Keep Your "Lucky Piece." Other Calls Will Be Made for Them Later.

WATCH THE GAZETTE ALWAYS

"Can't give them to you; the supply is exhausted."

This was the answer that had to be given to hundreds of anxious inquirers all day yesterday in reply to insistent demands for extra copies of The Sunday Gazette containing the first call for the return of the "Lucky Pieces." As high as a quarter a copy was offered by many. But it was no use. The supply was exhausted.

What was thought would be ample provision for just such an emergency had been made. Yet thousands of persons had to be disappointed. Orders for extra allotments kept pouring in from all sections, for the demand was enormous.

From the time the paper first appeared on the streets, carriers and news dealers were fairly stormed by patrons who wanted The Sunday Gazette. For a while the demands could be satisfied, but in a short time every Sunday Gazette in sight was sold.

Then it was that the cries for extra copies began. Orders were filled as far as possible, but it wasn't long before the supply was completely cleaned out.

Urgent Demands by Wire.

This fact didn't stop the rush, however. The wires were kept hot by news dealers in their efforts to get more. Carriers stormed The Gazette building and begged and pleaded for more. Their patrons were clamoring just as strenuously for The Sunday Gazette. By telegram and telephone out-of-town dealers continued to call for more Sunday Gazettes. But to no avail. The issue was sold out and thousands of people were disappointed.

Anticipating that the call would be unusually strong, thousands of extra copies had been provided for. When the colored sections were made up early in the week, enough extras were printed, it was supposed, to supply the demand.

But in this case a miscalculation was inevitable. No one could have foreseen the enormous demand. Early in the day, the papers with the colored sections were gobbled up. There still remained some without, though, and patrons, rather than miss the first call for "Lucky Pieces," took them as they were.

Even this supply disappeared shortly, and then the disappointing answer had to be made that the entire issue was exhausted.

Everybody Wanted to Know.

It seemed as though everyone wanted to get a look at the first list of numbers calling for the return of The Gazette "Lucky Pieces." They wanted to see it the first thing. They were crazy to know if their "Lucky Pieces" had been asked for in this first call. In addition, they knew that The Sunday Gazette contained dozens of exclusive features and the latest news from everywhere.

And many of them found they were among the lucky ones who have money waiting for them at The Gazette office. Eighty-six numbers were called for, the rewards aggregating $250. **Some fortunate person who holds No. 14,758 has $100 in good coin of the realm coming for the return of the "Lucky Piece" bearing that number.**

But the call in yesterday's Sunday Gazette was only the first. Others will follow from time to time. If you have found a "Lucky Piece" hold fast to it and watch The Gazette for future announcements.

You can never tell when your "Lucky Piece" will be wanted. If you haven't yet had the good fortune to pick one up, keep searching. Your luck starts when you find one. It may bring you $100.

To Prevent Any Disappointment.

And so there will be no chance of a repetition of the disappointment in not getting a copy of next Sunday's Gazette, place your order now with your carrier or news dealer. Watch The Gazette always, for new numbers will be called for from time to time. You want to know it at once if the "Lucky Piece" you hold has brought you money.

"Lucky Pieces" will be redeemed only by the cashier of The Gazette upon presentation at the counting rooms between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. on week days. This evidently was not understood by all, for on Sunday after the first call for their return was made many holders of the good luck discs came and tried to get their money.

Hunt for a "Coon" medallion. When you find one, keep it. Don't give it away. Don't sell it. Offers of big money are being made for them by some people, but wise holders refuse to be tempted. They have their wits with them. They may win the biggest rewards.

Order The Gazette now and watch for the lists.

Cabinet of Greece Resigns.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—The cabinet of M. Rallj resigned today, as the result of the defeat of the government over the election of a president of the chamber of deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theotokis to form a new cabinet.

GEYER IS ASKED TO BE CANDIDATE

Allegheny Church Federation Seeks to Place Former Mayor in Mayoralty Fight.

GIVES ANSWER THIS WEEK

Former Mayor Charles Geyer of Allegheny has been asked to become the candidate of the federation of churches and to enter the coming mayoralty contest.

The offer of the united support of the churches was offered Mr. Geyer early last week and the intention was to make a formal announcement of his candidacy at a meeting of the executive committee of the church federation last Friday night. Because Mr. Geyer had not determined upon his answer to the federation the meeting was postponed. The Rev. Dr. McClenahan said last night a meeting would be held either on Thursday or Friday night of this week.

For several months the men at the head of the federation of churches cast about to land a man who would prove satisfactory to all denominations. The decision to run the former mayor is said to be unanimously favored. When Mr. Geyer was asked last night if he would be the federation candidate he said:

"I am not ready yet to say what I shall do. For several years I have been trying to get out of politics in Allegheny and it looked as though I had about succeeded. I can't tell you today whether I will tell the church federation yes or no when I give them my final answer."

Mr. Geyer served as mayor of Allegheny from 1897 to 1901. Immediately after Russell H. Boggs declared positively that he would not be a candidate for mayor under any party, or with any indorsement or support, Mr. Geyer was settled upon as the federation man.

COL. CUBBISON DIES.

Prominent New Castle Hotel Man Is Found Dead in Bed by His Son at His Home.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Col. David M. Cubbison, aged 66, one of the most widely known hotel men of Western Pennsylvania, was found dead in bed from heart disease here this morning by his son Archibald. From the position of his body he had evidently been attempting to arise when death overtook him. He was born in this county, where he resided all his life. He was married July 16, 1868, to Miss Sarah Graham, who survives him, with two children, Mrs. Ralph McGoun and Archibald Cubbison. He also leaves one brother, Alderman W. W. Cubbison, and his aged mother, Mrs. Angelina Cubbison, aged 86.

Col. Cubbison purchased the Fountain Inn 25 years ago and had since conducted it. It is known to traveling men throughout this region. In the civil war he served in the Roundhead (One Hundredth) Pennsylvania volunteers, and was for several years an officer of the Fifteenth regiment, Pennsylvania National guard. He saw active service during the railroad riots in 1877 at Pittsburgh. Once he mounted an engine cab and forced the engineer and fireman to operate the train, threatening them with death if they refused. For this he was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in the guard.

MRS. TAGGART AT CAPITAL.

It Is Reported She Has Taken Up Her Residence in Washington to Be Near Her Lawyer.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—It was reported today that word has been received from Mrs. Grace Taggart and that she had not been in Cincinnati or Chicago, as reported, but is in Washington, where she went to consult Judge Smyser, her attorney, in reference to the court-martial proceedings which she is seeking to have brought against her former husband. Close friends and her attorneys would neither affirm nor deny the report.

A friend who professed to have some knowledge, stated that he knew she expected to be where she could be in close communication with Judge Smyser, and that she is near Washington. The motion for a new trial will come up before Judge Eason on Tuesday. Sensational affidavits have been filed. Mrs. Taggart's lawyers evidently expect the motion to be overruled, as they are already arranging for the course to be pursued in the circuit court.

TRAIN STRIKES CARRIAGE.

Two Women and a Child Are Run Down on a Grade Crossing and All Are Instantly Killed.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. John Lashaway, aged 30, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Lashaway, and the latter's two-year-old baby, were killed at Weston this afternoon. A carriage in which they were riding was struck by a southbound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, at the Main street crossing.

The carriage was demolished and the bodies of the two women were frightfully mangled. They died instantly and the baby only lived five minutes. The horse was also killed.

Promise Hot Fight at Primaries.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Washington Republicans will wage a warm campaign at the next borough primaries. The fight for burgess promises to be a lively one. Three candidates are already in the field, A. C. Marsh, John McClain and Henry Schoenthal. There will also be a contest for tax collector, the most lucrative position in the borough.

Pays Big Price for Beer.

Joseph Ruttinger, charged with taking an eighth of beer off the wagon of John Englert, wholesale liquor dealer at South Twenty-seventh and Carson streets, Saturday night, paid $13 50 for the offense yesterday morning.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 17.

New York—Finland, from Antwerp and Dover.

Sicily—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

Gibraltar—Cretic, from New York for Palermo, Naples and Genoa.

Southampton—St. Louis, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Plymouth—Amerika, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

Liverpool—Umbria, from New York.

Gibraltar—Slavonia, from New York for Naples, Fiume and Trieste, and proceeded.

Sailed, December 17.

Rotterdam—Noordam, for New York, via Boulogne.

Liverpool—Winifredian, for Boston; Caledonian, from Manchester for Boston.

Dover—Zeeland, from Antwerp for New York; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg for New York, via Boulogne.

Queenstown—Caronia, from Liverpool for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—William H. Thompson in "The Bishop," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"Wizard of Oz," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Kolb and Dill in "L. O. U.," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Sartinne's Gay Morning Glories in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Race for Life," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Williams' Ideal Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GO UNDER GROUND

The Philadelphia Subway Is Inspected by Enthusiastic Multitude.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Sixty thousand men, women and children got down into the new subway today. They walked through it, inspected it, praised it, prophesied great things for it—and then came up on the surface again and explained all about it to 10,000 more persons who couldn't get down.

The public opening of the underground system proved to be the most attractive free show offered to Philadelphians in years. The town was subway-crazy. This afternoon, when the crowd reached its top-notch point, there was a line of men and women, four and six abreast, that stretched along Market street from the subway entrance at Nineteenth street to the east side of Sixteenth—three solid blocks of people waiting to get in.

Down below, on the concrete flooring of the tunnel, were two more lines with at least as many persons forming them. Altogether, at that time, there were 12 solid blocks of humanity either looking at the great piece of engineering or waiting to get a glimpse of it.

POLICE CAPTURE MANY.

Enforcing Director Moore's Order to Go After Resorts of a Low Character.

Twenty-nine men and women were arrested on Saturday night in raids made by Police Captain Lawrence Bartley on disorderly houses.

Minnie Bernstein of Second avenue was fined $100 and costs by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. Eight women found in her house were fined $50 and costs each, and one woman discharged, as she showed she was there only on an errand and did not live in the place. Emma Bishop of Third avenue was fined $50 and costs and three women inmates $10 and costs each. Clara Brost of Cherry alley and Alice Kerney of Second avenue were fined $50 and costs each. Five women found in the former and two in the latter places were each fined $10 and costs. There were but six men found in the four houses. One put up a $5 forfeit and lost it by not appearing for a hearing, as the magistrate discharged all the men.

ARRIVE FOR INSTITUTE.

Distinguished Teachers and Lecturers Will Attend the Teachers' Meetings.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The advance delegation of the 335 teachers of Westmoreland county has reached Greensburg for the 51st annual institute, which will begin in the high school auditorium tomorrow and be in session for a week. The instructors include Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania; Richard G. Boone of Yonkers, N. Y.; Jonathan Rigdon of Danville, Ind.; J. C. Willis of Lexington, Ky.; G. M. Phillips of the West Chester Normal school; D. J. Waller of the Indiana Normal school; Theodore B. Noss of the California Normal school.

Among the evening lectures will be Charles Emory Smith and the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia; Gov. Frank Hanly of Indianapolis, Ind.; George Crichton Miln of London.

RAISE $4,000 AT SERVICES.

Swissvale Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkinsburg Is Dedicated Free of Debt.

Over $4,000 was raised yesterday during the dedicatory services in the Swissvale Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, this amount practically making the congregation free from debt. The building cost $7,000, of which $2,800 had previously been subscribed.

The Rev. Dr. James Mechem, presiding elder of the district, and the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, delivered addresses at the morning service, while a chorus of 30 voices presented a special musical program. The congregation is a branch of the South Avenue church, was organized last October and now has a membership of 150.

SENTENCES BOYS TO BE PUBLICALLY FLOGGED

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—At Weston two boys had the unusual sentence of being sent out of Lewis county imposed upon them. Neil Davisson and Warren Perkins were charged with petty larceny and Justice Hayden agreed to let them go, but ordered the boys' parents to send them out of the county. Two other boys were sentenced to be publicly flogged by their parents.

To Import Quail from the South.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The state game commission has arranged for the importation of large numbers of quail from North Carolina to be turned loose in various parts of Pennsylvania. Severe winters and the frequent disregard of the "close" season by hunters have largely depleted the supply of birds in this state. The North Carolina game authorities have promised Secretary Kalbfus all the quail he wants.

Dedicate New Church Building.

BEAVER, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The handsome new $40,000 brown stone edifice of the First United Presbyterian church here was dedicated today. Three services were held. The dedicatory sermon was preached this evening by the Rev. John McNaughter, D. D., of the Allegheny Theological seminary.

Falls Out of a Window.

Michael Sullivan fell from a second story window at 1237 Penn avenue yesterday morning and had his left leg broken. He was repairing the window and while standing on a chair lost his balance. Sullivan is the son-in-law of John F. Erwin, who keeps a saloon at the location and is employed by him as a bartender.

Honor Retiring Superintendent.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Edward Davis, a Penn Gas Coal Company employe since 1873, and for 15 years superintendent of the Yough mine, resigned Friday. Yesterday the men in the mine presented Mr. Davis with a silver dinner service. Tomorrow evening he will give a banquet for the men.

Police Raid Gambling House.

Andrew Hover of 16 Ward street, who is alleged to be the proprietor of a gambling house in Center avenue, which was raided at 2 a. m. yesterday by a squad of officers, was held for court by Magistrate Negley on a charge of keeping a gambling house. Twelve visitors captured in the raid were discharged.

PAINTINGS IN CARNEGIE GALLERIES—NO. 6

Portrait of Francis Wilson, by Clara T. MacChesney.

Catalogue No. 186, West Wall, Central Gallery.

MacChesney, Clara T. New York, N. Y., born Brownsville, Cal. Member of the New York Water Color club. Two medals Columbian exposition Chicago, 1893; Dodge prize, National Academy of Design, 1894; second Hallgarten prize, National Academy of Design, 1901; bronze medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901; bronze medal, Universal exposition, St. Louis, 1904. Many visitors to the Louisiana exposition last year at St. Louis will recall Miss MacChesney's painting, "A Good Story," a half-length figure of an elderly man, a strong, simple and realistic work which hung in gallery 22 of the American section, and which won for her a bronze medal at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, in 1901.

LOS ANGELES LIMITED MAKES INITIAL TRIP

Admiring Crowd Watches the Magnificent Train as It Pulls Out for California.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Los Angeles limited, the magnificent train just put into operation over the Union Pacific and affiliated lines, started shortly after 10 o'clock tonight on its initial trip to Southern California. During the evening the train was on exhibition at the Chicago & Northwestern depot, and attracted hundreds of admiring sightseers. It was the general opinion that the Los Angeles limited is the most luxuriously equipped train ever seen in America.

The train throughout is brilliantly lighted by electricity, including ceiling and side lights, as well as berth reading lamps in each section and drawing room. The richly furnished parlor of the observation car is especially designed for the comfort of women, having luxurious easy chairs, large windows, writing desks, current periodicals and a library. Smoking is not permitted in this parlor, as the forward portion of the car includes a smoking room and finely stocked buffet. The men also are provided with easy chairs, writing desks and latest periodicals. At the end of the car there is a roomy observation platform, all passengers having free access.

The dining car service, with meals a la carte, is another feature of the new train, and all appointments being of the highest standard of excellence. The initial train was made up of a baggage car, one chair car, two improved tourist cars, three Pullmans and one observation car. The usual number of Pullman sleepers has been fixed for the present at two, the third one in tonight's train being devoted to the uses of representatives of leading newspapers in the prominent eastern cities. All of the cars are masterpieces of workmanship, and just from the builders' hands. The new train shortens the time between Chicago and Los Angeles to a three-day trip, leaving here at 10:05 p. m. daily, and arriving at Los Angeles at 2:45 p. m. on the third day. Tonight's train was well-filled, the Los Angeles limited scoring a most auspicious beginning.

TO GET POINTERS.

Imperial Chinese Commission Is Coming to America to Study Conditions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—According to cable advices received here today by A. W. Bash, who has extensive business interests in China, the two divisions of the imperial Chinese commission appointed by the empress Dowager to study the governments of Japan, Germany, Austria, France, England and America will arrive in this country in February.

The party which will remain in America two months to study the form of government is headed by Tuang Fang, governor of the province of Hunan, and will arrive about February 25 at San Francisco. No definite plans have been formed for the journey to Washington, which will be made in easy stages.

Refuses to Buy Beer and Is Stabbed.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Because John Butchon refused to buy a keg of beer and some whisky he is dying at his boarding house in Hahntown. Four of his countrymen are in the lockup. It is said the five men had agreed that each in turn should buy liquor on pay days. It was Butchon's turn yesterday, but he said he wanted his money for Christmas. The four men attacked him. Butchon has many stabs on his face and neck and his jaw is broken.

Up to Indianapolis Convention.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 17.—It was learned tonight that the anthracite miners' demands on the coal companies would in all probability be disposed of one way or another at the national convention of United Mine Workers at Indianapolis in January, in which event a second tri-anthracite district convention will be unnecessary. The anthracite miners will be fully represented at the convention.

Pittsburghers at Celebration.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A two-days' celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Uniontown began here this morning. At the morning service there was a sermon by the first pastor of the church, the Rev. John A. Waters. Miss Laura Baker of Pittsburgh sang. The third pastor of the church, the Rev. George J. Gongaware, now of Pittsburgh, will preach Monday night.

Italian Ministry Resigns.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned this evening, following a 12-hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain. The sitting was a most exciting one.

UNEMPLOYED MEN MAKE DEMONSTRATION IN CHURCH

Motley Crowd Files Into St. Paul's Cathedral in London During Services.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon in a half-hearted, hopeless and unusual manner. Only a few hundred of them, with appropriate banners, went in procession from Trafalgar square to the cathedral, where they arrived during the progress of the service and up the steps of which they marched singing the "Marseillaise."

Here the motley crowd was joined by contingents from other quarters, and all, to the number of some 3,000, began filing into the cathedral silently and respectfully, making an incongruous picture in contrast with the fashionably dressed worshipers. Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since 20 years ago, when John Burns, now president of the local government board, led a similar demonstration to the cathedral.

Although the preacher made sympathetic references to the problem of the unemployed, the men became tired long before the service ended and most of them filed out. Some of the leaders delivered addresses from the steps, and then the demonstration was quietly dispersed.

FINDS DISCRIMINATION.

Committee of American Canners Pays Different Rates to Ship Same Package.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The committee appointed at the last annual convention of the American Canners' association, to make an investigation of express and freight rates, has made a partial report of its work to the bureau of commerce and labor at Washington, and has also sent a copy of the finding to Congressman Theodore E. Burton. B. F. Haserot of Cleveland, chairman of the committee, said tonight it had found and reported the difference in charge for a shipment of 4½ pounds of sample goods over the same road.

From Dunkirk, N. Y., to Washington, the charge was $1; from a point nearer Washington and over the same lines, the charge to Washington, on the same package was $1.75. The committee found that a rate which might be established from what was called a competitive point was a less rate than that which was established from a non-competitive point, as that in effect it was discrimination against a locality rather than against an individual.

IRON "KNUCKS" COSTLY.

Foreigners Carrying Them May Pay Record Price for Cast Iron.

Frank Brodik and Joe Godish, foreigners, were arrested by Patrolman James B. Boyle at Carson and South Thirtieth streets last night. When searched a pair of cast iron "knucks" was found on each man.

The "knucks" weigh six ounces and cost 25 cents each. The maximum fine for carrying such weapons is $25, with costs of $3 40. The "knucks" will have cost the foreigners $36 20 if they are convicted, a price for iron that is calculated to cause the United States Steel Corporation to have heart failure.

Negroes Rob Two Italians.

Held up at the point of a revolver by three burly negroes, Frank Foto and Joe Latine, Italians employed at the Pittsburgh filtration plant, were brutally beaten and robbed near Aspinwall, Saturday night. The robbers secured $4 85 after seriously injuring Latine, who resisted the attack. County Detectives Armstrong and Kohen traced the negroes in the direction of Montrose, but they managed to escape.

Hunting Wife and Money.

A Pole, who said he lived at Smallman and Twenty-eighth streets, asked the police at the Penn avenue station last night to make a search for his wife, who is 36 years old, and a man 18 years old, with whom his wife eloped a week ago. They took $350 of the man's money. He could not make himself well understood and left the station without giving his name, saying he would return with a friend who could speak English. He had not returned at midnight.

Woman Suspicious of Theft.

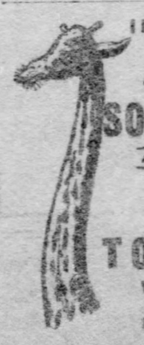
Andrew Stevens was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Samuel Kreuer, of 1137 Penn avenue, where Stevens has a room. She alleges he broke open a door in the rooms occupied by the Kreuer family, just as Mrs. Kreuer was passing through the hall. She thought he intended to commit a theft and caused Stevens' arrest.

Are Accused of Stealing Wire.

Three men who gave the names of John Matz, John Doe and John Roe, were committed to jail late Saturday night on a charge of larceny made by officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The men are alleged to have stolen a quantity of copper from the company's yards at Homewood. It is said they carried the wire out of the yards in their dinner buckets.

Holds an Alleged Fighter.

Henry Golden of 19 Federal street was held over by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. He was with Frank Taylor of Swissvale and several other men in Grant street when a fight started and Taylor was knocked down. His leg was broken and he is at the Homeopathic hospital. Golden was alleged to have knocked him down.



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FRENCH CAPTAIN IGNORES SHIP'S DISTRESS SIGNALS

While Fire Rages in the Arranmore Capt. Jepson Alleges the Frenchman Answered His Communication Was Understood and Passed On.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Capt. Jepson and officers of the British steamer Arranmore, which arrived here today after an eventful and perilous passage from Antwerp, were much incensed over the failure of a French freight steamer, which they believe to have been the Bordeaux, in acknowledging their signals, but not offering assistance when informed that the Arranmore was on fire.

December 7 a fire started in the after hold. The crew fought the flames for three days, and owing to the fact that the vessel had on her forward deck 15 barrels of chemicals used in the manufacture of dynamite, the situation was an extremely perilous one. Every man on board worked without a rest for many hours. The hatches were battered down and steam was forced into the hold.

At noon on the ninth, while the fire was at its height and it was feared that it would break into the forward part of the ship, a steamer having one funnel and two masts, and flying the French flag, overtook the Arranmore, passing close aboard. Signals were hoisted by the Arranmore, stating that the vessel was on fire in the afterhold.

The French vessel acknowledged the signals and informed the officers of the Arranmore that their signals were understood. The French steamer, however, steamed steadily by and an hour later had disappeared. That night the fire subsided and on the following day when the hatches were removed, it was found to have been extinguished.

MAKES APPEAL TO POLICY HOLDERS

Paul Morton Wants Equitable Protected Against Injurious Legislation.

ECONOMY IS INTRODUCED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

In a letter sent today to the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society Paul Morton appeals to them to protect the society against legislation inimical to their interests. Mr. Morton's letter includes a report from two firms of expert accountants who have been investigating the affairs of the company ever since Mr. Morton was placed at its head.

After telling of the economies which have been introduced during the last six months and which will enable the company to retrench at the rate of about $600,000 a year, Mr. Morton says that liabilities disavowed by the society and restitution made will approximate $1,000,000. The assets of the society have been placed by the accountants at $416,166,500, while the company's surplus, including profits for distribution or deferred dividend policies at the end of their accumulation periods is declared to be $67,142,885 42. In his appeal Mr. Morton says:

"So much has been printed and said about the life insurance business during the last six months, that it is sure to be a subject of great consideration by various legislatures soon to convene. You cannot give men character nor make them honest by preamble, resolution or enactment. What the life insurance business needs above everything else is character, honesty and good business administration. There can be no objection to proper legislation safeguarding the business, but it should be sane and sound.

"The society depends upon its policy holders to see that there is no unreasonable legislation enacted. Any unfair insurance tax measure enacted by your state legislature injures you and reduces the dividend earnings of your policy. Your dividends would now be nearly 10 per cent larger if it were not for the state taxes and license fees that the society is obliged to pay."

BLACK HAND LEADER SHOT.

Man Who Levied Blackmail Is Hunted Down and Killed by His Victim's Brother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Joseph Magorero, said by the police to have been a member of the "Black Hand" society, was shot and instantly killed tonight during a fight in a dark, narrow hallway leading to the back room of a saloon at 174½ Catherine street. Salvatore Delsalvatore is in the hospital with the big bone of his right leg shattered by a bullet, and is charged with being an accessory to the crime. The murder is laid to Rosaro Juliano, who is in custody.

The shooting, according to the police, was the result of a "Black Hand" demand made upon a brother of the alleged murderer. The brother had paid $50 to members of the society and it was to secure a return of this amount that Juliano is declared to have sought Magorero today.

DEATH IS THE VICTOR.

Randall Bradberry Racing Home from Panama in Hope of Seeing Wife Who Died Yesterday.

Randall Bradberry, former assistant yardmaster of the West Penn railroad, but now in charge of the government railroad in Panama, used in the construction of the ship canal, is speeding homeward to see his wife, but will be too late.

Mrs. Nellie Bradberry had been ill for some time. On Saturday a cablegram was sent to Mr. Bradberry, telling him to come home at once, as his wife could live but a short time. He replied that he would start immediately, but Mrs. Bradberry died yesterday at their home in Middle street, Sharpsburg.

BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH STOCKS AND BONDS

SUFFIELD, CONN., Dec. 17.—After binding the road watchman, William Jones, and his 12-year-old son to chairs in the railroad station here this morning before daylight, six robbers pried their way into the Suffield Savings bank, blew open the safe and made away with about $50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks. They overlooked $5,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby.

Lysle Post Elects Officers.

At an election of officers of Lieut. James M. Lysle post, No. 188, G. A. R., of Allegheny, on Saturday night, the following were elected for the coming year: Commander, Charles M. Gerwig; senior vice commander, Joseph Crawford; junior vice commander, John W. Tompkins; chaplain, Samuel Hough; surgeon, Dr. Charles Orth; officer of the day, James R. Bloom; officer of the guard, John C. Wendell; quartermaster, George F. Peters; trustee, Jacob Goettman. The representatives elected to the department encampment were John Buckbite, Valentine E. Kinser and George F. Peters, and alternates, F. W. Cardinal, Joseph Crawford and William E. Caldwell.

Cigar Lighter Explodes.

An alcohol lamp used as a cigar lighter exploded yesterday at the drug store of L. M. Seaton, 6203 Frankstown avenue, East End, and caused $25 damage. No persons were injured.

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HORROR GROWS IN RUSSIA

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the fact that in less than an hour a new council, the head of which is M. Lenient, editor of New Life, had replaced the old and elected officers.

Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the palace where he is residing is heavily guarded. The most significant news comes from Tsarskoe-Selo, where, in view of the resolution of the government to put its foot down on the strike, a regular campaign is being conducted with the purpose of firing the loyalty of the guard regiments. Each day a regiment from St. Petersburg is reviewed and addressed by Emperor Nicholas, and with much ceremony his majesty passes up and down the lines, and speaks personally to officers and men. After the review yesterday, Grand Duke Nicholas and the officers of the regiment in turn on bended knees kissed the emperor's hand, which called forth an outburst of enthusiasm from the soldiers.

The government has chosen a desperate moment to repress the proletariat. It is fighting for its life in the Baltic region, where a revolt is admitted to be in full blast, with almost a practical certainty that if it cannot be crushed its flames will spread to Poland.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—The mutiny of the Rostoff grenadier regiment collapsed ignominously tonight owing to internal dissensions and discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the program of the Socialist leaders, who wished to force them into open collision with the loyal troops.

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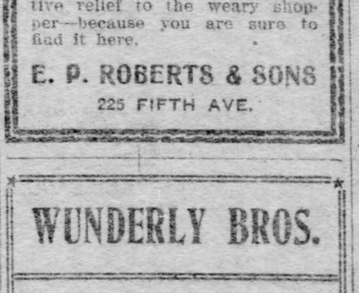

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NEW REGULATION FOR IMMIGRATION

Bill to Enable President Roosevelt to Call International Conference.

MEASURE BEFORE CONGRESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.

An effort will be made at this session of congress to secure the passage of a bill to enable President Roosevelt to call an international conference to secure an international agreement relative to the regulation of the emigration of aliens to the United States. Such a bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Bonynge of Colorado, and it has been referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Bonynge will appear before the committee and argue for a favorable report on it and will use all the influence he can command to secure its passage.

The bill authorizes the President to call, in his discretion, an international conference at such point as may be agreed upon, "for the purpose of regulating by international agreement of the emigration of aliens to the United States; providing for the mental, moral and physical examination of such aliens by American consuls or other officers of the United States government at the ports of embarkation; to secure the assistance of foreign governments in their own territories to prevent the evasion of the laws of the United States governing immigration into the United States; to enter into such international agreements as may be necessary or proper to prevent the emigration of aliens, who, under the laws of the United States are excluded from entering the United States; to prohibit, by international agreement, the rendering of assistance by foreign governments, municipalities, societies or corporations to the emigration of aliens to the United States and in general to enter into any and all international agreements for the regulation of all matters pertaining to such emigration."

Authorizes a Commission.

The President, under the provisions of the bill, is authorized to appoint five commissioners to this conference, but if he thinks better results can be obtained, he is empowered to appoint special envoys to visit foreign countries and negotiate agreements with them. To carry out the provisions of the act an appropriation of $50,000 is made.

This bill is right in line with the recommendations made by President Roosevelt in his recent message to congress. In touching upon the immigration question, the President said:

"It seems to me wise that there should be an international conference held to deal with this question of immigration, which has more than a merely national significance; such a conference could, among other things, enter at length into the methods for securing a thorough inspection of would-be immigrants at the ports from which they wish to embark before permitting them to embark."

Representative Bonynge has no assurances from the leaders of congress that his bill will be put through, as he has not discussed the matter with them. But he proposes to go ahead with it and will do what he can to get it enacted into law. When seen today he said:

"The bill has been referred to the foreign affairs committee and after the holidays I will appear before the committee and make an argument in favor of its passage. I have no reason to believe that the leaders will be either for or against it. I have not talked with the President on the subject but from what he says in his message, I should suppose he will approve it."

Would Tax Immigrants.

Mr. Bonynge also introduced a bill amending the immigration laws so that a head tax of $10 will be imposed upon all immigrants, instead of $2 as at present. The money raised by this tax is to be used by the department of commerce and labor to defray the expense of maintaining a bureau of information that will have representatives at all the important ports of embarkation. These agents are to distribute among aliens coming to this country information about the resources and climate of different sections of America, the needs and demands for labor, etc. The idea of this provision is to secure a distribution of immigrants and get them to go to those parts of the country where there is a demand for their labor, instead of settling in the eastern states and in the crowded cities. The bill also excludes from admission all aliens who are not mentally or physically fit to earn their own living, and it provides that heads of families having their families with them, must have at least $50 in money.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill prescribing a reading test for all immigrants. Aliens coming into the country under the provisions of his bill, must be able to read 25 words of the constitution, printed either in English or in the language of the country from which the immigrant comes. There are other provisions which make it more difficult for the undesirable class of aliens to gain an entrance to the United States.

Practically the same bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Watson of Indiana. These and several other measures drawing the lines tighter on immigrants have been introduced, and it is understood that others will follow. Whether action is to be had at this session or not, it is evident that the immigration question is receiving attention at the hands of the legislators, and the time is not far distant when proper restrictions will be imposed.

L. W. STRAYER.

DAYS OF LEISURE FOR THE SENATE

Will Transact Little Business Until Holiday Adjournment Next Thursday.

HOUSE TO TALK INSURANCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate will meet the wishes of the house for an adjournment for the Christmas holidays on Thursday next. Meantime the senate will probably content itself with comparatively little work, unless there should be difficulty in agreeing with the house on the terms of the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. That measure will go to a conference committee early in the week, and there will be a united effort to reach a conclusion before the holiday adjournment. The action of the senate in attempting to eliminate the bond provision and make a separate law of it, will probably be the principal bone of contention in the conference committee. The reorganization of the senate committees will be announced Monday or Tuesday.

Senator Gallinger will make an effort during the week to have the merchant marine bill made the unfinished business, not with a view of securing serious consideration of it before Christmas, but with the end in view of having it in position to be pressed when congress reconvenes.

The four days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of insurance, and to completing the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation. There are many members who desire to talk about insurance. Speaker Cannon has concurred in the general view in the house that the President's message furnishes as good a basis as anything else for this debate. Many members will not wait until Thursday to return to their homes for the holidays.

Committee work will progress during the debate. The ways and means committee will continue its hearings of the Philippine tariff and the appropriations committee will begin the preparation of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The statehood bill is to be perfected, but will not, under the present plan, be brought into the house until January 4, when it is expected to constitute the first business.

MAGISTRATE SUGGESTS SOBRIETY AT CHRISTMAS

Remorseful Ones at Allegheny Central Station Listen to Lecture on Evils of Strong Drink.

In the opinion of Magistrate Abernathey moral laxity should not be a feature of the preparations for the observance of Christmas and drunkenness especially should be shunned during a season having so much sacred significance. This sentiment is the epitome of a talk given by the judge to a class of 25 men charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the Sunday morning hearing at the North Side Central station.

It was the usual after-Saturday-night crowd, each showing his individual measure of remorse and penitence, and there were no remarks from the floor after the magistrate had admonished the offenders against the evil influences of strong drink. He warned them that no leniency would be shown should they appear again before him. With few exceptions they were discharged, after having had time to digest the lecture.

J. L. Smith was arrested early Sunday morning in Jackson street, where he was found by a policeman kicking at all the front doors he passed. His memory, he said, was inadequate to the task of locating his own home, and he was taking this means of determining where he lived. He paid $10 and costs.

Sam Bowers got on an East street car, accompanied by a big dog. When the conductor informed him that dogs were not recognized as passengers, Sam caused trouble. He left $25 and costs with the magistrate.

John Doyle went into the Morning Star restaurant in the Diamond and ate something that upset his temper. He retaliated upon the house by upsetting a stove and breaking two windows. His contrition seemed sincere and he was let off with $5 and costs.

Market Constable Al Dietrich appeared against Arthur Runkle, who was in the market house Saturday night making himself obnoxiously friendly to every one. When Dietrich attempted to put Runkle out on the street the latter jumped on the constable and tore his clothes. Runkle paid $10 and costs.

At No. 3 patrol station Magistrate Harkins disposed of five cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. All were discharged with a reprimand.

POLES WOULD FREE LAND.

Pittsburgh Members of Race Hear Address by Agent of the Revolutionary Committee.

Freedom for Poland from the iron rule of Russia was eloquently advocated at a mass meeting of Poles and Lithuanians in Old City hall yesterday afternoon by John Kozakiewicz, formerly a member of the parliament of Austro-Hungary.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Pittsburgh branch of the Polish Revolutionary Aid society. Mr. Kozakiewicz is an agent of the Central Polish Revolutionary committee and is visiting the cities that have Polish residents for the purpose of interesting them in the movement to throw off the Russian yoke. He spoke in Polish yesterday, and was often applauded by the 300 or more persons in the hall. He recited the story of the oppression and cruelty Poland has suffered since coming under Russian dominion, and his description of the recent outrages aroused the audience. Admission was charged, and at the close of the meeting a good-sized donation for the cause was taken up and subscribed.

Police Interrupt Marital Discipline.

Thomas Kochniski, 2801 Spring alley, was reported at the Penn avenue police station yesterday afternoon to be in the act of killing his wife. Officer Patrick O'Brien was sent up and found Kochniski beating his wife. He had given her a pair of black eyes and administered a good whipping. He was locked up.

Pays $25 for Showing Gun.

Thomas Hodge, a negro of 1409 Hazel street, was fined $25 by Magistrate Moke yesterday morning. He had been arrested for flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot a boy on Twelfth street Saturday night. He claimed he was only showing the revolver to the boy.

CAR JUMPS THE TRACKS AND LANDS IN VACANT LOT

A Crafton-Ingram car in charge of Motorman Joseph Minton left the rails at Steuben and Ingram avenues, Crafton, yesterday afternoon and shot across the sidewalk, stopping 50 feet from the track on the lot of J. B. Brittain. None of the passengers were hurt. The brakes failed to work just as the curve was reached and Minton lost control of the car.

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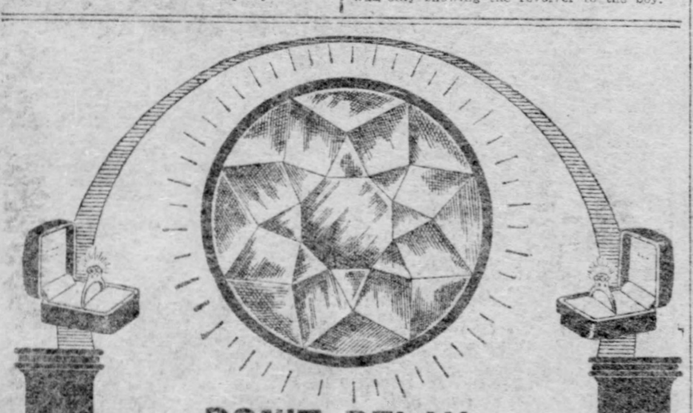

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN MUSICAL GOODS

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A Good Mandolin $1.47

Here's a fine instrument that sells at $3.50. As a special attraction we sell it at $1.47. Come and see it. Other bargains in mandolins at $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 and up, a fine line of Martin Mandolins at $20.00 and $30.00.

Mandolin, Guitar and Violin Cases $1.00

You can select any canvas Mandolin or Guitar, or any wood or canvas Violin Case today at $1.00. Some fine leather Violin Cases at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

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You will find this standard size instrument shown in other stores at $3.50 to $4.00, and that isn't too much. Our price is only $2.00. You can save what we're willing to lose for the advertising we get. Fine guitars at $10.00. Martin guitars in every style and size.

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Rolls and Butter
Coffee
Pie, Pudding or Ice Cream

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Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce Mashed Potatoes
Celery
Rolls and Butter
Coffee
English Plum Pudding or Mince Pie

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Coffee
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The Gazette fund for the Russian sufferers now exceeds $8,000. The response to the appeal in the name of humanity has been very generous. Our thanks are returned to the contributors, who will also have the blessings of widows and orphans, exposed by extraordinary circumstances to untold suffering.

Chancellor Von Buelow has taken official notice of the gossip concerning German enmity to Great Britain. He stated in the reichstag the other day there is no foundation for the reports that Germany is building a navy with designs against Great Britain, or for the reports that hostility to England is cherished by the German government or the kaiser. The chancellor has reason on his side. The enmity is mainly between irresponsible elements in both countries.

Commissioner Garfield's report is notable more for its explanations than for its information concerning the corporations. The scope and object of operations of the bureau are quite clearly defined and its relations to the department of justice. A report on the oil industry is promised in the very near future, while investigations of lumber, leather, tobacco and other industries are in progress. Doubtless the bureau will prove its value in giving the public a more accurate general survey of the industrial and corporate fields.

In Russia the revolution is taking on a more warlike character and losing some of its anarchistic tendencies. On the side of the proletariat the mob is submitting more to direction of its activities, while a quasi-martial law is being used by the government. Actual conflict is on at Riga and Moscow, revolting troops being the chief revolutionary power in the latter place. There is practically no news published in Russia and that which is sent out merely serves as a basis for the imagination to work out the horrible picture. The end is not in sight.

There is considerable tension in the east over the action of the anthracite miners' convention at Shamokin. It is claimed the appointment of a committee to confer with the operators abrogates the award of the arbitrators, and much apprehension exists relative to the probable interpretation of "recognition of the union." It is manifest the operating companies have been making strenuous efforts to store coal so they may be in position to withstand a strike if one is ordered, but in the face of an unusual demand this is difficult. The miners, too, have been making preparations for a contest. As usual it is the public that is likely to be unprepared.

Chief Clerk Thorn of the state department at Harrisburg has offered some good suggestions for amendment of the ballot law, if it is to be amended. One in particular is pertinent, to permit the voter who has marked his general preference in the party square, to vote for a few other candidates by simply marking opposite their names. This feature was incorporated in the original draft of the present law and should have been allowed to remain there. His other suggestion of a separate ballot for presidential electors is good in itself, but is probably now unnecessary. The voters will not again make the mistakes of last year for they now know the ballot.

Gov. Pennypacker has taken occasion to deny the reports that he did not regard Benjamin Franklin as one of the greatest of Pennsylvanians. His denial was hardly necessary. The report had its origin in quarters hostile to the governor and was circulated by newspapers that daily discredit their honorable profession. It was not generally believed. The fact disclosed by the sale of the governor's historical library, that he had the most valuable collection of Franklin's works in existence is a sufficient refutation of the slander. Gov. Pennypacker is much better informed concerning Benjamin Franklin than any of his critics and probably better appreciates the qualities of the man.

President Paul D. Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society has issued a letter to policy-holders that should give general satisfaction. It announces the first good results from the washing of dirty linen that began in the controversy between Alexander and Hyde. Mr. Morton says the assets of the society are found unimpaired and quite well invested. A revaluation has caused an apparent, but no actual shrinkage, and economies instituted will effect a saving of nearly $600,000 a year in expenses. Other reforms will add materially to the income of the society. Policyholders will benefit from the eruption.

Unions and Immigrants.

When President Eliot of Harvard university coupled the labor unions with the immigration question, he was looking in the wrong direction. There is an intimate relation between the labor unions and immigration and they are by no means wholly antagonistic. Labor unionism, itself, immigrated from Europe. It is constantly fed by immigration, for the first American institution to which the immigrant becomes attached is the labor union.

Several years ago an eminent student of sociology declared the labor unions were doing more to digest and assimilate the raw material for citizenship than any other agency—including the public schools. While others were drawing fine distinctions, said this writer, the labor unions sank every consideration of race, color, of previous condition of servitude and invited the immigrant into the fold. The incentive might have been self-preservation, the first law of nature, for less powerful motives would hardly suffice to make welcome some of those invited. Be that as it may, the immigrant laborer, in the opinion of the student quoted, received his first lessons in American citizenship in the lodge room of the union. There he heard public questions discussed in the language he understood; there he imbibed his ideas of the powers and purposes of his new sovereign.

This is a fair estimate. It may be verified by every newspaper reporter who deals with industrialism on the ground floor; it can be corroborated by every man whose business it is to know what the unions are doing and what they propose to do. It is creditable to the labor unions, so floutingly referred to by President Eliot, that no worse product has been turned out. The unionized immigrant is usually superior to his brother who has evaded the process, though in these days of wholesale immigration from undesirable quarters, both leave much to be desired.

It is not possible for the labor unions to Americanize the material on which they must work in a year or two. Through self-interest they naturally first inculcate the lesson that it is every man's primary duty to cling to his union and follow his leader. Some of the pupils never get beyond that lesson. Others are taught the fundamentals of American citizenship; inspired with ambition to better their condition; incited to give their children the full benefits of American liberty, equality and citizenship. There is no other constituted agency to undertake this work by wholesale; there is no other selfish interest incited to take it up; there is no other in position to excite attention like that which deals with the immigrant's pressing problem of subsistence.

If the unions fail to attain to the high ideals of Harvard, it is not entirely their fault. If President Eliot's great university had to deal with the same sort of "freshmen," a million strong every year, he would find his task more strenuous than reforming the game of football, and the output of a four-year course considerably below the average of a well-conducted "prep" school. President Eliot would not be long in joining in the demand for restriction; he would desire to dam the turbid stream.

The Isle of Pines.

Mr. Rainard, who poses as president of the Isle of Pines, may find himself more oppressed by the American government than he has been by the government of Cuba—more repressed is probably a better phrase. The Isle of Pines play, including its alleged election of officers as an independent republic, has heretofore been good-naturedly regarded as a bit of opera bouffe. The American government and American press have declined to take it seriously. When Secretary of State Root gave it the serious attention of a letter of advice it was taken for granted the matter had been disposed of, until Mr. Rainard "blew over" from the island and began to "blow himself off."

This man Rainard has done his best to give the subject a serious turn. He has threatened to raise money, to buy arms and ammunition and to fit out filibustering expeditions. If he undertakes anything of that sort he will violate the laws of the United States and he will be punished accordingly. Fun is fun and the American people are fond of it, but no dangerous experiments are to be tolerated.

Trade With Argentina.

The share of the imports from the United States into Argentina is not what it ought to be. This is attributable, according to the report of the special agent of this government, to the indifference of American manufacturers to the importance and value of the market. He points out that textiles of American manufacture have fallen off steadily, notwithstanding our prints are recognized as better and cheaper than any others. This is accounted for by the fact that we do not manufacture with especial regard to the peculiar needs of the market. It is suggested if American manufacturers would send their technical experts to Argentina to study fashions and grades of goods, they could easily gain a secure foothold in the market. There has been a remarkable gain in one line that is encouraging, namely, iron and steel. Five years back these constituted 19.77 per cent of the total imports, but in 1904 they had risen to 22.52 per cent. The partial figures published for 1905 show a still further strengthening of the position of these goods, advancing to within a fraction of 30 per cent of the total imports. The iron and steel manufacturers are awake to their opportunities and they cater to the trade.

Keeping Down Millage.

Announcement that water extensions will not be provided for in order that taxes may be kept down gives a clue to the policy of the administration. This policy is not new. During previous years such strenuous efforts were made to keep down the millage—not, however, to Larkin's 10-mill standard—that necessary expenditures had to be provided for by bond issues and other expedients.

These devices have not deceived the public. They have served to increase the relative cost of the public service, while depreciating its quality. This is the essence of bad government and the antithesis of economy. It is the resort of tricky politicians exclusively, and will not better the chances of the administration in the coming campaign, or improve their prospect for foisting upon the city a contract for light at exorbitant rates. It is worth noting in this connection the excess paid the light monopoly over the rate provided in the franchise ordinance would have sufficed to make necessary water extensions next year.

Will We Cease to Walk?

When the bicycle first came into general use writers predicted walking for exercise and pleasure, would soon become a lost art. The value of this form of exercise as an aid to health has long been recognized and the prospect of its passing was universally deplored. Then the automobile arrived, and ease-loving persons, for whom the bicycle possessed no fascination, found delight in the new form of locomotion without the expenditure of energy. Again we were told the human animal would soon forget how to walk. Pedestrianism certainly become less fashionable, but a few sturdy persons still continue to practice the daily "constitutional." Every day the "lazy man's vehicle" attracts new devotees and the ranks of the walkers suffer corresponding defections. But the good old independent way of getting over the ground suffers the most severe blow in the invention by a Parisian of "motor boots." These modern successors to the imaginative seven-leagued boots of our childhood resemble tiny automobiles, 15 inches long, each fitted with four rubber-tired wheels eight inches in diameter. The other day Parisians were startled by seeing a big-booted man whizzing along the Champs Elysees at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It was the inventor of "motor boots," who says he is about to travel from Paris to St. Petersburg in this manner. Since the speed-boots are not expensive to make and can be used in any kind of weather, winter or summer, their general use is predicted.

It may be old-fogeyish to stand thus in the way of progress, but a good many persons will not favor motor boots. The pace of modern life is sufficiently fast without such convenient accelerators. Alleged "labor saving" and "time saving" inventions, instead of making life easier and more comfortable, have only enabled us to do more work. They have not brought the leisure so glowingly set forth in the advance notices. Anyway there is one large and important portion of the population which will hardly adopt the new fad. The women will be slow to favor such ungainly-looking footwear. And in America, at least, when the women "put their best foot foremost," the men are left far in the rear.

Iron ore shipments for the season exceed all previous records by about 6,000,000 tons. Iron manufactures are in the same proportion. It has been a great year from Pittsburgh to Menominee.

Every day there is a list of victims from burning. The open grate, the coal oil can and other causes contribute about equally. Most of these accidents are due to lack of caution.

Sharp Williams' effort at crushing James Francis Burke did not result wholly to the credit of the gentleman from Vardaman's state.

Chancellor von Buelow has taken to denying things. Is this a sign of weakness, or only of a guilty conscience?

French parties are lining up for the campaign, says a news dispatch. Fixing line fences, so to speak.

Milwaukee taxes its light and traction monopoly nearly $200,000 and will not stand for 96 lights at that.

If the railroads do not succeed in moving all of the traffic it is not because they are not trying.

The fellow who makes a nuisance of himself is usually the only one unconscious of the fact.

New York has been trying to poke fun at Pittsburgh. Who cares? Pittsburgh is armor-plated.

When the Isle of Pines insurrection begins to filibuster there is a spanking due.

Denying water extensions to keep down taxes is not economy, it's just buncombe.

Just a Square Deal.

The time has come, however, for a revision of our treatment of China and the Chinese. A good beginning has been made by President Roosevelt, in ordering that the law be enforced in a less rigorous manner than has been the rule in the past. It should be followed by intelligent action on the part of congress. This should be done from the highest motives, but there can be no harm in saying that it would pay in dollars and cents.—Pittsburgh Business Monthly.

Even Jove Occasionally Nods.

A contemporary remarks, "Senator Tillman's pitchfork won't cut much ice." Mixed metaphor, but contains a great truth.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Apropos of mixed metaphors, our usually classic contemporary the Galveston News has a leader with the title "Another Mare's Nest is Dissipated." Even Jove, however, occasionally nods.—New York Herald.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Opie Read to the Rescue of Teachers Who Want to Marry.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There is always a way where there is a will, but it sometimes requires a genius to find the aforesaid way.

School boards would give a pretty thing for a practical scheme for preventing teachers from marrying during the time they are employed to teach. So far no scheme has been suggested that promises to do the work.

From this it is not to be inferred that such a scheme is not possible, but rather that the times are not ripe for it or the man is not yet here who is fully equal to the demands. But you may depend upon it, the right time and the right man will meet all right.

Of course, it will be a man, for it need not be expected of woman to devise a scheme for postponing, much less for foregoing marriage, when opportunity is offered.

Is Opie Read the man?

The appearance of this distinguished humorist on teachers' institute platforms and on summer Chautauqua platforms has led some to hope that he is the long-sought-for man, the man who has been called and sent to settle this vexed question.

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"By recent announcement in Clearfield papers I learn that Opie Read is doing missionary work in the school field," writes an up-country school director.

"For a long time I have been a constant reader of his books, and of your column, and it struck me on reading that announcement that he might be the man we long have sought who could put us on to some plan to prevent our teachers from getting married and leaving us without teachers.

"I am for marriage all the time, having been there twice myself, and would do it again if I hadn't a wife, but there is a time for everything, even for marrying and not marrying.

"I may say that I have been a school director for many years, and during that time have seen our school bereft of teachers five times, and each time we had a dickens of a time getting another.

"We drawed the line at pretty teachers, employing only the plainest sort, but even that didn't stop it. Then we got one who was both plain and old, but, hang me, if she isn't going to leave us next week.

"I hope the report is true that Mr. Read has a remedy for this widespread evil. We also hang some of our hope on you, for teachers read your writings more than any others, and swear by you."

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If there is one thing that bothers and annoys a school superintendent, or principal, more than another it is the marriage of teachers during their term of employment.

Various schemes have been tried to prevent this nuisance, so called, but without avail. Legislators have been invoked to stop it, but they haven't done it. As well try to prevent the Mississippi from joining the sea through the Gulf of Mexico as to prevent men and women from finding their way into the sea of matrimony through the gulf of love.

It just can't be done, for it was provided in the original plan that man and woman should consort together as mates, as man and wife, and become as two in one.

The provisions of that original plan will be carried out to the letter even though all the old bachelors and maids and other unmarriageables should conspire to defeat them.

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It is bothersome, more or less, to have a teacher throw up her job of teaching a pack of kids in order that she may devote her entire attention to one exkid, whom she calls a man.

Why didn't she mention this in her application for the position?

Because she was too smart to be caught doing such a silly thing. Something might have happened to prevent the affair from coming off on schedule time, in which event she would have been left without either employment or husband.

And, then, she would need the money. Every woman needs money just before she marries, and some need it afterward.

More important still, the man may not have proposed at the time she signed the contract to teach, or she may not have known him at that time. Being quick to fall in love, they would naturally be quick to marry.

Ask the teacher who quits and marries and she will show you in a minute that she was right.

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From the present outlook the only chance for securing non-marrying teachers is to employ old maids and old bachelors. There are enough of these, perhaps, to supply the demand.

Whether these would be willing to declare themselves non-marrying or not is doubtful, to say the least, for that is the one thing man and woman are most unwilling to admit.

Some will argue that such as these are not fit teachers on account of their not being interested in children, and in the welfare of humanity in general.

This objection may be met by the fact that a majority of books for children, and about children, are by old maids and bachelors, while the childless are the most profuse writers on subjects pertaining to the raising and training of children.

True it is said that people write most freely on subjects they know little or nothing about, but teachers can hardly be classed with these. On the contrary, it stands to reason that a teacher would make all the better housewoman because of her knowledge of children gained while teaching.

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How would it do to place this legend over the door leading to the teachers' institute: "Let those who enter here abandon hope of marriage?"

This would, in a measure, serve to separate marrying from non-marrying teachers, and to that extent reduce the worries of superintendents, principals and directors.

Naturally the sweet girl graduate would raise a howl, but, then, her voice is sweet, and she looks lovely even when she pouts, or frowns, or weeps.

Possibly, if teachers were to heed the advice and warnings of our non-courting, non-kissing correspondents they might escape the matrimonial vortex. These are quite free with advice, and are ever warning others against the dangers lurking under the guise of courtship.

Engaged in Poor Business.

The Williamsport Sun contends stoutly for the traditions of the Christmas season, and says: "The man who tries to make his children believe there is no such person as Santa Claus would put green goggles on his horse to make the animal believe the excelsior it was eating was grass." So long as there are little children in the world there is no danger that Santa Claus will become obsolete.—Scranton Truth.

THE FAIREST GIFT.

If I were Santa Claus I know
What I would give to every boy,
And every little maiden, O,
It would not be a painted toy,
It would not be a blushing doll,
Nor any sugary thing to eat,
The same gift I would give to all
And deem the giving sweet.

If I were Santa Claus, and might
To each child give the gift I chose,
The world would glow with new delight,
And lose the darkness of its woes,
For I would give to every boy
And every maiden I could find
The grace to gain unbounded joy
Through merely being kind.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

MANY NEW YORKERS LIVING BY GRAFT

Hundreds of People in Gotham Have Constitutional Objection to Honest Endeavor.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Blackmail as a fine art is one of the established institutions of New York city. There are probably more men—and women—living in this city on the fear of others than in any two other cities in the world. The arrest of Robert A. Irving, charged by James A. Burden, Jr., with attempting to extort $1,500 from him for a copy of "Fads and Fancies" occurred last Friday. Irving is the editor of The New Yorker, and it was his partner who was arrested on a charge of printing a criminal libel some time ago in which the name of Miss Alice Roosevelt was mentioned. The man later was killed by a subway train and the case was generally considered suicide. According to Assistant District Attorney Krotel, The New Yorker is more or less an adjunct of other such papers in the city. The arrest of Charles Ahlie on a similar charge some time ago was but an incident. He afterward skipped his bail bond of $5,000.

There are several others who have told Mr. Krotel about experiences with Irving, and when the case comes up tomorrow it is possible that other charges of a similar nature will be made against him. Irving is a well-known character about the city, and always seems prosperous, despite the fact that his paper does not look like a very good investment. He always dresses well, and is seen about the cafes and hotels nightly. He also makes annual trips to Saratoga and Newport on business for his publication.

Associations Wholly for Graft.

There are a number of associations of alleged newspapermen in New York whose only object is to obtain something for nothing. These fake organizations make it very unpleasant for the honorable men in the business. One day not long ago a certain well-known newspaperman received two inquiries about the reliability of two different associations which were raising money—one for a newspapermen's club house and the other to endow a room in a hospital for the use of reporters who fall ill. Neither of these organizations were "on the square," and yet each undoubtedly collected a large sum of money from people who like to have the good will of the newspapermen, or who have a friendly feeling toward all reporters. In fact, if all the money collected in New York on the plea that it was for the benefit of newspaper organizations had been honestly expended none of us would have a care about what would happen when age strikes us.

Then There Are "Private Snaps."

Besides these organizations for graft, there are scores—yes, hundreds—of private snaps, run by people who would rather steal than work if the work were the easier of the two. There is one woman in the city who is more or less of a mystery to her immediate friends. She keeps two apartments in expensive places, employes a couple of stenographers, and poses as a "writer." And yet there is probably not an editor in the city who would know her name if he heard it. This woman, be it known, runs around and listens. She hears all sorts of stories that would not look well in print. Promptly she gets something good, she carries it to one of these blackmailing newspapers, and she receives a percentage of the results.

Trade on Vanity of People.

There is one association of alleged reporters in the city that trades wholly upon the vanity of people. They make no attempt to scare anybody, but pose as being able to get their patrons' names into the society columns of the daily papers. For this service they receive large fees—always in advance, because they know they have no influence with any of the papers. They do, however, send to the papers any item their patrons desire printed, and once in a great while such an item appears. The rest of the time the members of the association are kept busy explaining why the matter was crowded out.

Repudiated by the Newspapers.

Probably every reputable newspaper in the city has published editorial announcement that this particular association has no standing with them, but it goes on merrily just the same. The old patrons may see the announcement and drop out, but there are new patrons to be found. When first organized the association promised to keep unpleasant facts from the papers, but this proved too big a contract, and that feature was given up as unprofitable and dangerous. Now it sticks to the promise to get pleasant facts into print, and is paying good dividends weekly.

Not All Are "Newspapermen."

Not all these fake organizations claim to belong to the newspaper profession, however. There are alleged associations of firemen, policemen, nurses and even religious orders that have no standing outside of their own imagination. An alleged convent, from which women issued to solicit alms, was raided only a couple of weeks ago. It was claimed to represent the Catholic church, but was found to be nothing of the sort. During the same week two young women were arrested while going about garbed as nuns soliciting alms, and their mother made the complaint against them. "Graft" seems to be in the air in Gotham, and all sorts of people are stung by the desire to live without work.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. A. Marlin,
A. M. Stewart.

Hotel Astor.
J. D. McKee,
G. G. Neal,
A. S. Evans,
G. K. Smith.

Imperial.
C. W. Scovill,
J. J. Scovill,
C. W. Cochran,
J. C. Swearer,
J. J. Tinsdale,
G. M. Daley,
L. Walker.

Bartholdi.
A. A. Wiseman,
Mrs. Wiseman.

New Amsterdam.
G. J. Campbell,
G. L. Howell.

Continental.
S. P. Conner,
D. E. Bown.

Fifth Avenue.
W. Milkopp,
W. W. Sommerville.

Victoria.
J. Cartlidge.

Broadway Central.
H. I. Albern.

Vendome.
J. Johnston.

Normandie.
W. B. Fuller,
Mrs. Fuller,
E. F. Toomey,
Mrs. Toomey.

Navarre.
A. M. Vance,
F. L. Gaffey.

Marlborough.
G. E. Wallace.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. H. Beldship.

Murray Hill.
H. B. Leopold.

Spalding.
Miss Dunn.

St. Regis.
H. C. Toner.

Netherland.
R. G. Patterson.

Manhattan.
J. B. Kornblum,
Miss M. Harrison,
W. G. Berryman,
F. W. Nevins.

Wolcott.
D. C. Matthews,
C. A. Palmer,
Mrs. Palmer,
W. A. Harrow.

Grand.
E. H. Theis,
H. E. Malt.

A Commendable Movement.

Like inauguration day, the popular moving day throughout the greater part of the United States is about as unsuitable for the occasion as any that could be selected. The movement inaugurated by the real estate brokers and renting agents of Pittsburgh to have the date of general moving changed from April to May 1 is sensible, and, if it is successful, it will doubtless have the effect of starting similar movements throughout Pennsylvania. —Connellsville News.

The Old Money Not Burdensome.

The treasury department announces that "new" money is scarce." Yes, and old money is not plentiful enough to be burdensome.—Washington Post.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

When Senator Eugene Hale married the daughter of Senator "Zach" Chandler, the latter, who was a great lover of children, said:

"Now, Gene, I have no use for people who don't increase the census returns. I want you and Mary to raise a family, and I'll settle $10,000 on every boy you have."

Time passed and the Hales were so regularly blessed with children of the male persuasion that the frequency with which "Zach" Chandler was called upon to redeem his promises with checks became a jest among his friends in Washington. One morning the President received the following telegram from Senator Chandler:

"For God's sake give Eugene Hale a foreign mission! His wife has got another boy!"—Boston Globe.

Fun With a Royal Baby.

A funny little trick of the baby prince used to vastly amuse both his parents and the king and queen. In the early days at Appleton house the queen used to walk over from Sandringham almost every morning; and, after lingering a few minutes in the Princes Maude's morning room, would make her way to the nurseries. Here her majesty would be received with due respect, everybody, of course, courtesying low. The child evidently imagined that he also should courtesy; and courtesy he did—keeping on with the reverence until the nurses were almost suffocated with laughter they would rather die of than betray. The king was not so careful. When Prince Baby would begin his bobbing his grandfather would shout with laughter; and then his sweet grandmother would snatch him up and cover him with kisses lest his feelings should be hurt beyond remedy.—London Society.

Got the Wrong Number.

A young lady, desiring to communicate with a certain society beau, was told to call him up by telephone at his club at a certain hour. She rang up the exchange, gave the number, and waited. Presently a voice said:

"Hello!"

"Hello," she called. "Is Mr. S. there?"

"Mr. who?"

"Mr. S."

"Mr. S? No."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sure. We have no record of any one of that name being here."

"Please look and see if he isn't somewhere about."

"There's no use looking, ma'am. We have 'em all down in the book."

"Well, it is strange. I was told that he would be there at this hour."

"Say, look here; what number do you want?"

"Why, 268."

"Oh, that's the —— City club. This is the morgue."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Her Brass Band.

They were newly married, and they were a Lancashire lad and his lass. She was holding the wedding ring to her ear as one sometimes does a seashell. The truth is that she was suspicious of the quality of the newly-acquired treasure. The husband was curious to know what she was trying to do, so he asked her.

"What ar't doing' lass?"

"Why, listenin' to the music," came the unexpected answer.

"Whoever 'eard o' music in a wedding ring?" he said.

"Why," she answered, "hast never 'eard a brass band play?"—Birmingham (Eng.) Post.

He Sold Hot Air.

Speaking of Edmund Vance Cooke, author of "Chronicles of the Little Tot," a reporter once remarked: "He does not look like a poet, but has the appearance of a prosperous young business man."

Consequently, when Mr. Cooke is upon the road filling his lyceum engagements, he is frequently accosted by commercial travelers with "What do you carry?" Traveling out of San Antonio one time, in which city he had given a couple of his entertainments on the San Antonio lyceum course, a drummer dropped into conversation with him, and asked the time-honored question: "What you selling?"

"Hot air," answered Mr. Cooke.

"Don't take any of it to my town. We get too much there now," returned the commercial man.

"Which is your town?"

"San Anton."

"Why, I just delivered a couple of lots there," answered Mr. Cooke.

"Who'd you sell to?" demanded the man of the road.

"Franklin and Shaw," said the poet-reader, mentioning the names of the president and secretary of the course, one a prominent attorney, and the other the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

"Franklin, Franklin," murmured the other, "which Franklin?"

"Thomas H."

"He? Why he's a lawyer."

"Yes."

"And you sold him a couple of lots of hot air?"

"Yes, seasoned to taste."

"Well, young man, I have sold most everything in my time. I can sell a ton of coal to a man who wants a load of ice, boots and shoes to a hat store, and drygoods to a saloonkeeper, but if you can sell hot air to a lawyer you have me beat. What'll you have?"—New York Globe.

The Man Who Failed.

A man had been sent by the house agents to take an inventory of the drawing room furniture. He was so long about his task that at last the mistress of the house went to see what was taking place. She found the man slumbering sweetly on the sofa with an empty bottle beside him; it was evident, however, that he had made a pathetic though solitary attempt to do his work, for in the inventory book was written, "One revolving carpet."—London Tatler.

It Will Be Neatly Done.

An item of book news: "Terror, Tears, and Tatters: or, Held by the Enemy," is said to be the title of a historical novel about to be published by a Pittsburgh house.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

QUAINT QUIPS.

"If you marry him," said her papa, who was exhibiting symptoms of violent displeasure, "I will not only have to support him, but I will have to pay his debts, too!"

But the pretty and petulent young thing who was hanging to his coat lapels was not moved by the argument.

"Now, papa," she said, "you know well enough that George has to live just the same as other men. And, as to his debts, I've heard you say hundreds of times that a man's debts ought to be paid!"—Brooklyn Life.

"Yes, dear, Santa Claus comes down the chimney."

"My goodness! It's a wonder the board of health allows it."—Browning's Magazine.

"No man is indispensable,"
We often say, but then
We can't see why this should apply
To us like other men.
—Catholic Standard Times.

"Young man," began the dignified gentleman in black dress, "have you fully considered the future? Have you made provisions for the hereafter? Is it not time——"

"Pardon me one moment, please; but are you a minister or a life-insurance agent?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Oh, George!" complained the young wife, "it was nearly midnight before you got home last night."

"Well, well!" exclaimed her husband, "you women are so inconsistent. Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

She was robed in purple velvet and ermine, and followed the decorous Union station porter, who carried two immense grips. Tugging at the end of a chain, which she held in an ultra-fashionable russet leather gauntlet, were two rambunctious bull pups. She had a ticket for a stateroom on the St. Louis limited, and was bound for Indianapolis. When she encountered the Pullman conductor the following dialogue occurred:

"Madam, you must put those dogs in the baggage car," said the conductor.

"Never, sir."

"They cannot be accommodated in a sleeping car."

"Why, my dogs always sleep with me."

"The rules, madam——"

"Oh, fiddle on the rules! I have taken dogs on the train before. The New York Central is just as good a road as this, and last month they allowed me to take these same little dears in an open section on the Lake Shore limited."

"That was a month ago?"

"Yes; and the conductor didn't say a word."

"But, madam——"

"There'll be no 'buts' about it. I'm going to Indianapolis on this train, and I'm going to take my pets, bless their dear little hearts!"

"Don't you remember, madam, that——"

"I remember that I paid for my ticket, and I'm going."

"But please remember that——"

"I'll remember nothing, sir, except that I'm being rudely obstructed in my efforts to get my train."

"I only wanted you to remember——"

"Oh, oh, oh! Hang the rules!"

"Remember——"

"Hang this old road!"

"Please, missus, it might be safer to hang de dawgs," said the porter, who was anxious for peace. "De conductor wants yo' to remember dat dem dawgs done gwine and growed a right smart sence yo' done took dem on de Lake Shore limited. Jes' gib dem to me an' I reckon I can get dem a bed in de baggage cah dat will be as soft as Rockifella's snap."

It was a masterstroke, and the dogs were led off to the baggage car, and the porter profited handsomely.

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More Beautiful Than the Sextet.

"Talk about your queens of the sextet and all those other famous professional beauties!" exclaimed the old traveler last night, as he stood waiting for his train to be made up. "Give me the American seminary girl bound home for her holiday vacation. She's more beautiful by far than anything that the most elaborate stage spectacle offers. She's modest, redned and intelligent, together with that kind of beauty that attracts us. She hasn't reached the stage where she has too much learning and the little she has isn't a dangerous thing. She's still linked pretty close to her mother and her home, and now that she is just released from the dormitory prison she acts like a happy bird in spring. I always like to travel at this time of year because her very presence makes you happy."

The vanguard of the boarding school girls are now coming home. Trains last night had some jolly representatives from a number of the schools along the Hudson, and this week will see more than 1,000 of them returning to their homes in the west.

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Colonel Makes Some Observations.

Colonel (it was impossible to catch the rest of his name, but he was from Kentucky), stood in the Baltimore & Ohio station last night waiting for a train to Cincinnati. As he shifted his eyes from the station clock to the gateman he spied a baggage truck hauled past with an enormous wicker demijohn of Bourbon whisky. The demijohn must have contained at least 10 gallons of the familiar liquor. Turning to a fellow spectator, the colonel asked:

"How is it possible that so much good liquor can be hauled there publicly in Pittsburgh on Sunday, when all the sample rooms are closed? Really, sir, I should think it would be raided by the thirsty populace. I didn't think Bourbon liquor was so unpopular up here."

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Couldn't Break Record.

A Pittsburgh physician met a group of his friends at dinner in the Hotel Henry last night and surprised them by coming in with a very long face.

"How can you look so gloomy when the music is so good?" asked one of the party.

"Good reason," retorted the doctor, and at the same time he counted the bluepoints to see if he had received the full count. "Only 15 days are left of this year, and until today I was successful in treating all my patients. Nearly every one was cured or improved nicely. It kindled my confidence in myself and I said, 'Here's where I wind up the year without putting my name to a single death certificate.' It would have been a record that is held by few practitioners in the country, but here today a little girl, suffering from scarlet fever, died quite unexpectedly. My hopes for making an absolutely clean year have now gone fluttering."

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Points on People.

Judge John J. Henderson of the United States superior court is here from Meadville. He is registered at the Monongahela house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Orcutt of the St. Charles hotel returned yesterday from Andersonville, where they attended the unveiling ceremonies at the Pennsylvania monument. Their daughter, Miss E. Virginia Orcutt, remained at Birmingham, Ala., to spend the holidays with her brother.

Capt. J. E. Palmer of the United States navy and Mrs. Palmer of Boston were at the Monongahela house a short time yesterday on their way to their home.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Colonial—James McKean, Washington; William S. Hollister, Kittanning; John J. Williams, Latrobe; L. F. Powers, Tyrone.

Boyer—John M. Miller, Indiana; C. P. Uhl, Millersburg; W. E. Mong, Scio; F. E. McGrew, Marietta; H. S. Knarr, Dubois; C. K. Stitt, Salem.

Seventh Avenue—S. T. Stormer, Emlenhouse; J. C. Frederick, Salem; H. G. Vusteria, Brownsville; Thomas Fitzmaier, Erie.

Anderson—B. L. Davidson, Parkersburg; William A. Gray, Beechburg; James V. Murray, Brookville.

Lincoln—A. V. Kelly, McDonald; Ralph Sage, Johnstown; A. R. Webber, Wheeling.

Newells—R. T. Whitcomb, Wheeling; Cyrus W. Snyder, Charleroi; A. T. Moreland, Johnstown.

Antler—E. David Johnston, Emlenton; Alfred C. Jordan, Punxsutawney; B. M. Redding, Ridgway; W. H. Harris, Johnstown.

Ft. Pitt—J. H. Blackstone and T. H. Holmes, Altoona; J. S. and W. F. Patterson, Wheeling; H. W. Gee, Wheeling; Edward Worth, Media; J. C. Laidley, Carmichaels.

Henry—C. S. Aldrich, Punxsutawney; J. A. Watt, Vandergrift; R. S. Aubrey, Jr., Brownsville; F. F. Evans, Connellsville; E. F. Thompson, Youngstown; F. P. Wentworth, Toledo; W. J. Harvey, Vandergrift.

Duquesne—L. B. Markley, Evans City; C. H. Phillips, Wheeling; J. T. Anderson, Lancaster; E. T. Morgan, Youngstown.

St. Charles—A. G. Stanley, Oil City; M. C. Zinn, West Newton; James N. Long, Punxsutawney; W. E. Hough, Fairmont.

Monongahela—H. L. Garber, Bellevernon; O. B. Henderson, Moundsville; P. J. McKnight, Ridgway; H. B. Richardson, Washington.

Griswold—C. S. Chamberlin, Dubois; W. M. McCafferty, Latrobe; E. M. McCoy, Latrobe.

The Credulous Public.

The most wonderful feature of the career of Thomas W. Lawson is not in the extent and daring of his own gambling operations, but in the extent in which he imposes upon the credulity of others. In all his sensational attacks upon the financial "system" he does not profess to be anything but a gambler. His purpose is always to advertise his own gambling schemes. So far as he is himself concerned, no one else need care whether he win or lose. The marvel is that so many people appear actually to believe him, and take his "tips" in preference to the discreet advice of honest men.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Surest Way, at Least.

The only way to stop the newspapers of the country from publishing matter that is unacceptable to the people is to stop furnishing the newspapers the raw material.—Lancaster News.

WINTER'S GLOOM SHOWS IN PARKS

Few Visitors to Schenley or Highland and Famous Palm House is Still Neglected.

FINE OUTLOOK NEXT SUMMER

Few visitors went to Schenley and Highland parks yesterday. The sun shone in the morning, but in the afternoon the weather became gloomy. The art gallery and the organ recital by W. K. Steiner in Carnegie Music hall were well patronized, but few visitors braved the dreary walk over to the conservatory.

The begonia show at the conservatory is still attractive, the flowers keeping their freshness. From now until February, however, there will be no extra attractions, although the palm, the victoria and the cactus houses are always worth visiting and studying.

The palm house at the conservatory is famous all over the country, but the sight is so familiar to Pittsburghers that its attractions have palled. In three or four years from now one or two of the large palms will have grown too large for the house, and to prevent them from piercing the roof they will have to be cut out and younger ones planted. It is regretted that these big palms cannot be allowed to remain, but room could be made only by increasing the height of the roof and there is a limit to the altitude of conservatory roofs. When the big palms are gone persons who have not studied the palm house will regret lost opportunities.

Schenley park will no doubt be a more popular resort next summer than it was last. Next season the park oval or race course will be finished and the Schenley Matinee club will give races once every week, and more clubs may be formed to fill in other days. The Wilmot street bridge will then be completed and the technical schools will be in operation.

The Carnegie library, which, with the exception of the loan department, was closed last summer, is again in running order. Much pedestrian traffic between the Wilmot street bridge, the library, the technical schools and the park oval is expected.

Wealthy residents of Oakland are discussing the project of engaging a band to play in the park on Sunday evenings next summer. In former years the traction company gave concerts in the park, but after the company started its own resorts and thus insured a supply of passengers for its cars it withdrew from Schenley. The Wilmot street bridge and Boundary street, if relocated, will furnish such additional means of egress and ingress that it is thought park concerts would be patronized by thousands.

YORK PROPHET PREDICTS MUCH TROUBLE FOR 1906

Prophesies Violent Deaths for Czar and Sultan and Revenge for Killing of Jews.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, PA., Dec. 17.—Lee Spangler of this city, who gave up a lucrative business to devote himself to evangelistic work and to prophecies, and who has come to be known in Southern Pennsylvania by his self-applied title, "Spangler, the last of the prophets," has issued his predictions for 1906. Spangler attracted attention by the accuracy of some of his prophecies, including the death of Queen Victoria, assassination of President McKinley, victory of the Japanese over the Russians, Chicago theater fire, North river excursion steamer disaster, election of President Roosevelt, and uprisings in Russia.

Some of his predictions for 1906 are: The assassination of the czar of Russia, violent death of the sultan of Turkey, bloody race war in the south, averting of three wars by the intervention of President Roosevelt, destructive eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, uprising in Spain, great increase in the death rate from disease, accident, murder, suicide, disaster and work of the elements, spread of great religious movement throughout England and the United States, dissolution of Russia, dissolution of Turkey, terrible visitation of God's vengeance upon the Russians for the massacres of the Jews.

Spangler has fixed the date for the destruction of the world at about 1908 or 1909. Spangler claims his prophecies are messages to the people and that he received them in conversation with the spirit of God.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION.

Euchre to Be Given by the J. G. Beane Tourist Club on the South Side.

The J. G. Beane Tourist club, an organization of Catholic young men and women interested in total abstinence work, will give a Christmas euchre and reception on Wednesday evening. The club has many members and friends on the South Side, and on this account the entertainment will be held in new Turner hall, South Thirteenth street. This will be the first time the club has received in that section of the city. The committees in charge are as follows:

Executive committee—James J. Daly, chairman; John Mackin, Thomas P. Horan, Luke Brennan, John McGurk, J. J. Buckley, John M. Tighe, Michael Smith, Thomas Byron.

Door committee—W. T. Beane, chairman; James V. Calwell, James J. Gallagher, James Fitzmaurice, John D. McCloskey.

Reception committee—Michael Smith, chairman; Stephen Madden, Margaret Gannon, P. J. Whalen, Esther Buckley, M. C. Beane, J. J. Buckley, Mary Gannon, Mary Kelly, James Hughes, Oliver Carr, William Clair, John McCullough, Mary Buckley, Mary A. Barry.

Floor committee—James J. Daly, chairman; William McDermott, Bertha Cunningham, Sadie McKenzie, Frank O'Hara, Mary Madden, Mary Counihan, John Buckley, James Niland, L. Bedcraft, Sarah Grady, Thomas Connery, William Burns, Margaret Hughes, Kate McCardle, Katherine Fitzpatrick.

Refreshment committee—Elizabeth Conway, chairman; Elenore Kappler, Sarah Carter, Mary Linn, Bridget Connolly, Mary Wheeler, Mary McDonough, Margaret McCall, Tillie Dugan, Annie Degelman, Ella Golden, Anna O'Hara, Kate Horan, Margaret Doyle, Jennie Connolly, Mary Heyl, Sadie McCartan.

Encore committee—Thomas P. Horan, chairman; John Mackin, L. J. Brennan, Mollie Barry, Magie White, John Duane, Kate Kirby, Margaret Sligh, John T. Ferrick, Robert Daly, Mary Driscoll, George Plaute, Margaret Vogel, Thomas Haley.

Cloak room—Thomas F. McGurk, chairman; John Brennan, James Brennon, Thomas Byron.

Press committee—Charles D. McShane, chairman; Margaret Hughes, George S. Walker, M. C. Beane.

USES NEW SYSTEM.

Long Island Co. Equips Its Trolley Cars With the Westinghouse Alternating Current Plan.

The Westinghouse alternating current single phase electric system is now in use on the Glencove street railway, a line eight miles long, running from Sea Cliff, Long Island, to Glencove dock. The line is owned and operated by the Long Island Railroad Company and is the first on which the new system has been installed for commercial use in the state of New York.

The alternating current single phase system is that recently brought out by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. It is said to be a distinct step in advance in the development of electric railroading. An alternating current is used instead of a direct current. It is claimed for the system that it reduces cost of power equipment, trolley line construction, operation and maintenance. It is also claimed that there is entire absence of electrolytic action.

Approve State's War Claim.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Mathues has received notice from Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has approved the claim of Pennsylvania to reimbursement of $236,782 65 for advance and expenditures made by the state in behalf of the federal government during the war of 1812, and that the secretary of the treasury has recommended to congress that the amount be paid.

Chopin Lecture-Recital.

This evening at the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art, South Highland avenue, Silas G. Pratt will give the first of a series of four recitals of the piano compositions of Frederic Chopin. This recital will include the earlier creations of the tone poet and explanatory comment concerning the compositions and early life of Chopin.

THOUSANDS SEEK SUNDAY GAZETTE AND SUPPLY IS SOON EXHAUSTED

Yesterday was story-telling time with The Gazette. The great Sunday paper was filled with seasonable subjects pleasingly related. Christmas cheer was in every column of the Sunday Gazette, and how widely it was distributed can be imagined when it is stated that few papers remained in the office last evening. People were inquiring for the Sunday Gazette late last night, but they had to go home disappointed. There was none to be had. The numbers which won the money prizes offered by The Gazette were announced, and this had a little to do with exhausting the supply, but thousands of papers sent broadcast over the land went into the homes of readers. Christmas tales by Prof. Hoffman, Katherine L. Smith, Bassett Stalnes, W. Frank McClure, Ruth Elling and others of equal merit are not to be sneezed at, and eagerly were they snapped up by the vast army of readers.

Other contributions to the magazine section of the Sunday Gazette were of that same excellence which characterizes the paper from Sunday to Sunday. Col. A. K. McClure continued his absorbing political tales, dealing yesterday with the fight between the late Senator Quay and John Wanamaker. To those who are interested in the political game a perusal of these anecdotes of Col. McClure sends time spinning along at a merry clip. Fletcher Robinson's tale of "Who Killed Sir Andrew Cheyne?" is full of interest. Clara Morris contributes a chapter on the play. Ian Maclaren, in his own inimitable style, tells "Where a Woman Fails," and Robert Grant deals with "Sir George and the Dragon." In addition to these, Kate Masterson has a sidesplitter on "The Debut of Google Hennessey." Madame Fullerton has an article on fashions, Catherine Howard talks about midwinter hats, and a Page of Puddings is embodied in the department devoted to The Housewives' Congress.

The Comic Section of the Sunday Gazette was all that the name implies. The first deep snow of the winter offers a rare opportunity for Mr. Coon, and he is not the boy to overlook it. With the aid of "His beautiful" and a barrel he does things to the teacher, but the sequel is too sad to deal with facetiously. Buster Brown, of course, digs up a new bundle of energy. He gets so many presents of a certain type that he has to take refuge in a hospital. Then there are Ittie Jimmy and Jolly Sam and the Sam who laughs, and the rest of the grand company, who have done their best to help make yesterday's Gazette one of the best numbers issued for a long time. How well they have succeeded thousands of readers informed themselves early in the day.

GAZETTE RELIEF FUND PASSES $8,000 MARK

Season of Festivities and Giving Lends Impetus to Cry from Russia's Distressed.

The Pittsburgh Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers has passed the $8,000 mark. With $7,000 subscribed by Pittsburghers and residents of this vicinity previous to the establishment of this fund, the contributions from this locality for this most worthy cause have, therefore, totaled $15,000.

With the opening of Christmas week and the liberal spirit that always marks the season, there can be little doubt but that the victims of the most terrible outrages of modern times will not be forgotten. The Gazette fund should reach the $10,000 mark before the close of the year.

Contributions received yesterday:

Employes of Caplan's bakery	$ 150 00
Previously acknowledged	7,898 18
Total receipts to date	$8,048 18

ONLY THE TRUE RELIGION IS ACCEPTED BY REASON

So Declares Unitarian Minister, Who Also Says Human Decrees Are Full of Prejudice.

"Religion, the Bar of Reason," was the sermon theme of the Rev. Thomas Clayton of the Unitarian church, in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, last night. Taking for his text Luke xii:57, "Why even of yourselves judge we not what is right?" he said in part:

Reason is that God-given faculty of the mind by which we apprehend universal truths and harmonize them into unity. It is the medium through which we decide what is real and imaginary. No revelation that is from God will discard reason. Without the assent of reason, faith never rests upon a sure foundation. True religion has nothing to fear from the scrutiny of reason.

We notice that the teachings of Jesus harmonize with His life. Jesus taught the oneness and supreme power of God. He alone is the author and sustainer of life, and to His will all things must submit. All other revelations unite with Jesus in this teaching, and none more emphatically than the teachings of modern science. We have learned more about the universe in the last 50 years than in any previous millennium.

Jesus sought for and enjoined the union of all mankind in the brotherhood of love, in the face of hatred and race prejudice. Reason encourages us to believe this doctrine is right, even in the face of our dislike and prejudices.

Reason indorses all of the teachings of Jesus. Our knowledge of God compels us to regard Him as a tender and merciful Father. It is easy, therefore, for reason to accept the teaching of divine forgiveness of sin. Seeing that fundamental truths are easily acceptable to reason and stand before its most searching criticism, we may well believe that doctrines which are repugnant to reason and moral conscience do not belong to pure religion nor to Christian revelation, but are human additions to it decreed by councils composed of men of like passions with ourselves, but full of prejudice and conceit of their own opinions. There is no conflict between pure reason and true religion.

WANTS PURE FOOD LAW.

Charles F. Frazee Thinks Retail Grocers Ought to Uphold President Roosevelt and Circulate Petitions.

Charles E. Frazee, who lives at 5649 Harvard street, has written a letter to A. S. Irwin, president of the Retail Grocers' association of Pittsburgh, urging him to have a petition circulated asking congress to pass a national pure food law.

"I think every grocers' association in the United States should uphold President Roosevelt who in his message to congress urged that a national pure food law be passed," said Mr. Frazee. "Petitions should be circulated and placed in the hands of every congressman. Recently a number of retail grocers in Pittsburgh had to pay fines for selling impure food stuff. The manufacturers, who had represented their goods to be pure, live outside the state and cannot be reached by Pennsylvania laws.

"I am also opposed to the duty on green coffee. If our government wants to do the right thing for the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico let a bounty be given to the coffee producers in those possessions."

Flagman Saves Train Crew.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A Panhandle yard engine crashed into the caboose of a work train at Wheeling Junction this morning and cut the caboose in two. Conductor Carlos Scheblad was fatally injured. Brakeman Cunningham and Night Watchman David Martin were slightly hurt. The flagman saw the engine coming and shouted a warning which saved the men in the caboose.

Allege Wife Told Brown to Shoot.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. George W. Brown, wife of the man who received a life sentence for killing Irvin Windland, a 13-year-old boy at Reader, will be tried at the next term of the circuit court on a charge of being an accessory to the death of Windland. It was alleged that young Windland teased Brown, and he shot the boy. The state will try to show that Mrs. Brown handed her husband the gun and told him to shoot.

Spark Does $25 Damage.

A spark from a chimney set fire to the house of Joseph McKelvey, 904 Pacific ave., east of the Lincoln avenue bridge, yesterday morning, and did $25 damage.

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11.10x9.1, $375.00, net $335.00.
11.8x8.1, $375.00, net $335.00.
11.7x10.4, $450.00, net $400.00.
11.7x0.10, $425.00, net $375.00.
11.7x8.10, $385.00, net $345.00.
11.6x8.11, $450.00, net $400.00.
11.5x7.9, $300.00, net $260.00.
10.00x6.8, $185.00, net $165.00.
10.9x8.8, $350.00, net $310.00.
10.6x6.8, $250.00, net $220.00.
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Dr. W. G. Reitz

May Receive Independent Nomination for Mayor Tomorrow, Says Burns.

LARKIN REFUSES HIS SUPPORT

"The sentiment is running strong among the independents towards William G. Reitz for the mayoralty nomination. I favor Mr. Reitz and think he would make a winning candidate."

This statement was made yesterday by Select Councilman H. B. Burns, who is one of the leaders in the independent movement, the representatives of which will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the Monongahela House to discuss and possibly pick a mayoralty candidate.

The conference at the Monongahela House will be attended by leading men of independent political thought from all parts of the city, and it is expected that 80 or more will be present to assist in making a nomination. Municipal Leaguers, Orphans, former Citizens, Lincolnites and others will be there. Mr. Reitz's name will be considered.

Mr. Reitz, whom Councilman Burns says is becoming a favorite among the independents, is a resident of the Thirty-fifth ward and is treasurer of the Pittsburgh Steel Company. He was twice in Pittsburgh councils, the first time about 25 years ago. He served his last term as a member of common council from 1902 to 1904, declining a renomination.

He was elected to councils on the Citizens ticket, pledged to reform, and when he found there was no intention on the part of the leaders of the Citizens party leaders to keep their pledges he joined W. H. Stevenson and assisted in forming the Orphans party, which split the power of the Citizens machine in the last common council.

Although the Orphans and other independents supported John B. Larkin for re-election as city controller last February, Mr. Larkin declines to support the independent nominee for mayor next February. Some of Mr. Larkin's staunchest Orphan allies and supporters have called upon the controller within the past few days to ask him to agree to support the independent nominee for mayor.

The controller refused to commit himself and the independents left his office strongly in the belief, from the controller's manner and statements, that Mr. Larkin expects to be a candidate for mayor himself. They said the controller indicated in a decided manner that he has the mayoralty bee in his bonnet and that he expects to run as the candidate of the city administration, which he is so loyally supporting.

This interview may account for the controller's sudden reversal on the light question. Director Bigelow says that the controller, who formerly opposed granting a four-year contract to the Allegheny County Light Company, is now "with him" in favor of the four-year proposition. It may also account for the controller's sudden defense during the past few days of the light monopoly, and his efforts to discredit all evidence tending to show that the monopoly has been overcharging the city in its prices.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY LOOTS LODGE'S TREASURY

Hulbert E. Bell Is Indicted on Eight Counts, Charging Embezzlement of Funds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 17.—The Richland county grand jury yesterday found an indictment on eight counts against Hubbert E. Bell, formerly prosecuting attorney of this county and postmaster for four years during the second Cleveland administration, for embezzling funds of the Mansfield lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he had been a trustee for over 10 years.

An examination of the lodge's accounts revealed a shortage of over $10,000 in the disappearance of bonds, accrued interest and other securities. Bell admits he was the only one of the three lodge trustees that received or disbursed funds of the lodge. He declares that he is unable to account for any shortage other than the loss of $8,500 in bonds of the Mansfield Street Railway Company, which he claims were stolen from his office.

An attempt was made to induce Judge Dirlam to allow Bell to give bond privately yesterday, but he declined. The bond is said to be $7,500. There has not yet been an arrest.

Another Magee Indorsement.

The Eleventh Ward Tariff club has indorsed the candidacy of Former Senator William A. Magee for the Republican nomination for mayor. The resolutions adopted by the club recite that the members know that Senator Magee has proved himself during his term in the city council and in the state senate a man of ability, integrity and independence, and therefore they call upon all voters of every party to work for his nomination and election that the city may secure a mayor who will be mayor not only in name but in fact.

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Death Roll

Max Bachman.

Max Bachman died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 710 Market street, McKeesport, from apoplexy, aged 58. He owned a large clothing store in McKeesport and was at his place of business until 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, when he went to his home, complaining of feeling ill. At midnight he became worse rapidly and died a few hours later. He was born in Baden, Germany, and came to the United States in 1856, settling first in Latrobe. Later he was in business in Parker's Landing. In 1874 he established a wholesale tobacco and cigar business in Pittsburgh. Three years later he opened a clothing store in Allegheny. In 1884, with Louis Marx as a partner, he entered the clothing business in McKeesport. The partnership was dissolved in 1890, and Mr. Bachman continued the business until his death. Mr. Bachman was treasurer of Youghiogheny lodge, No. 553, F. and A. M., of McKeesport, for 14 years. Among other orders and institutions with which he was associated are Saar Sholem lodge, I. O. B. B., Pittsburgh; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, New York; Denver Home for Consumptives; National Reform school, Philadelphia; Gusky Home and Orphanage, and the McKeesport hospital. He was a director of the Port Vue Bridge Company and president of the McKeesport Merchants' association, recently organized. He had been for 25 years a member of Rodeph Shalom congregation in this city. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bertha Joseph, and the following children: Sadie E. and Lee J. Bachman, at home; Mrs. Nathan M. Hartzel, Youngstown, O.; Milton H., a medical student in Philadelphia. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters—Louis Bachman, Braddock; Solomon Bachman, Allegheny; Mrs. Minnie Ulmer, New York; Mrs. Fannie Joseph, Chicago. Mrs. Hartzel and Milton Bachman had arrived in McKeesport Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of their parents.

James Harding.

James Harding, a former Pittsburgher, died at his home in Blairsville on Saturday. Mr. Harding was born on October 26, 1823, in Mifflin township, opposite Braddock. He was the son of Thomas and Sarah Hays Harding. He learned the carpenter's trade, married Miss Louisa Hall, a daughter of Robert Hall, in 1852, and moved to Pittsburgh in 1853. From then until 1866 Mr. Harding was a contractor here. He then moved to a farm in Westmoreland county, near Blairsville. Twenty-two years later he moved to Blairsville. Mrs. Harding died in 1897. The four sons are dead, the oldest, Dr. James L. Harding, dying last January. Mr. Harding is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha J. Cornell and Mrs. Laura B. Bergman, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He became a member of the Presbyterian church 18 years ago. The funeral will take place at Blairsville at 2:30 p. m. today.

Frederick Stoner.

Frederick Stoner died Saturday at his residence in Fourth street, Oakmont. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of that borough. He was born in Penn township. He was a member of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth regiment, P. V. He is survived by his widow, Mary I. Stoner.

Dr. W. S. Forbes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Dr. W. S. Forbes, professor of anatomy and clinical surgery at Jefferson medical college, and a leading representative of the medical men of Philadelphia, died at his home here today of angani pectoris after a short illness. Dr. Forbes was born in Falmouth, Va., 74 years ago. He was graduated from Jefferson college in 1852 and soon after became an instructor in medical schools in this city. He served with the British army in the Crimean war and was a medical director in the Union army during the civil war. In 1879 he was elected demonstrator in anatomy in Jefferson college. In 1888 he became professor of anatomy and clinical surgery. Dr. Forbes was the author of the original anatomy act of Pennsylvania, which has placed the procuring of subjects for dissection in the various medical schools in Pennsylvania on a legal basis. The act has been copied by many states. Dr. Forbes was the author of several medical books and was the inventor of many surgical instruments. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Annie Kerr.

Mrs. Annie Kerr, aged 59, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her son, John M. Kerr, 5100 Butler street, after a week's illness. Death was due to pneumonia. The deceased was born in Ireland. Her husband, Michael Kerr, died 22 years ago, and she came to this country eight years ago, making her home with her son. She is survived by the following children: John M. and Barney of Pittsburgh, Michael of Freeport, and Mrs. Mary Shields, residing in Scotland.

Mrs. Mary Oates.

Mrs. Mary Oates, aged 75, widow of Capt. Patrick Oates, a well-known riverman, died yesterday at her home, in Halket avenue, Braddock. She was born in Ireland, came to this country in 1851 and had lived in Braddock since 1884. Mrs. Oates was a charter member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church of Braddock. She leaves five children: Margaret, Michael, Mary, Charles and Elizabeth Oates, all of Braddock.

Mrs. J. B. Black.

Mrs. Larin Estella Black, aged 38, died at her home in Eleventh street, Eleventh ward, McKeesport, yesterday morning. Her husband, J. B. Black, is an ex-select councilman. She is survived by her husband and two sons, James B. and William. One sister, Mrs. T. H. Ryan of Pittsburgh, and three brothers, Daniel McMeal of Richmond, Va.; H. G. McMeal of Chicago, and Felix McMeal of Oswego, Mich., also survive.

Miss Adelaide Atwater.

Miss Adelaide Atwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atwater of McKeesport, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital, following an operation. She was principal of the Port Vue public schools. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers.

Prof. S. Stanhope Orris.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—Prof. S. Stanhope Orris, professor emeritus of Princeton university and one of the foremost scholars in the United States, died here today of paralysis, after an illness of three years, aged 70.

LITTLE CHILD FINDS GRANDFATHER'S BODY

August Wagner's Illness Influences Him to Send a Bullet Into His Heart.

Despondent because of illness, August Wagner, aged 64, of 589 Watt street, committed suicide yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart, while in a barn at the rear of his house. He was found dead in a chair five hours later by his granddaughter, Mary Eichel, aged 10. The revolver was lying on the floor.

Wagner had often threatened to kill himself because of continued suffering. He had been in bad health for five years. It was customary for him to spend much of his time in the stable, and when he went there yesterday morning the family thought nothing of his absence.

His little granddaughter was finally sent to call him for dinner. She thought her grandfather was sleeping when she entered the barn. She caught hold of his arm and then noticed blood on his vest and the revolver on the floor. She summoned other members of the family and they not knowing whether he was dead or not, sent for a physician, who pronounced life extinct. The bullet entered his heart. For years Wagner was a saloonkeeper in Wylie avenue, but of more recent years he was a carpenter. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

Martin Kapinski, aged 55, of 10 Oak alley, died at his home yesterday from injuries received at the American Bridge Company's works at Carnegie Saturday. He was struck by a heavy casting.

Rocco Colish, aged 23, of 917 Jerome street, McKeesport, was killed while at work at the Monongahela furnace of the National Tube works yesterday by a crane breaking and falling on him. He was crushed about the body.

The coroner was notified yesterday that Frank Figas, aged 52, of 3328 Mulberry alley, and Laura Griffin, aged 35, of Camelia street, were found dead in bed. Death in both cases was caused by heart disease. Henry Kolb, aged 65, who roomed at the home of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, 5538 Second avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday. His death also being caused by heart disease. Mrs. O'Donnell did not know where the man's former home was, but she told the police he corresponded with a woman at Berkley Springs, Morgan county, W. Va.

DIED.

BRUDER—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 8:50 a. m., MAGGIE, wife of Samuel Bruder, Jr., aged 39 years.

Funeral from her husband's residence, 1311 Wagner street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHRISTY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles White, No. 2506 Highland avenue, McKeesport, Pa., on Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 2 a. m., MARIA MYRING, widow of Joseph Christy, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Blanch Manda, No. 7614 Susquehanna street, East End, Pittsburgh, on Monday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 1:40 p. m., LAURA, the beloved wife of Jabez Griffin (nee Duer), in her 38th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 5318 Camelia street, Eighteenth ward, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Services at Primitive Methodist church, Holmes street, at 3 p. m. Members of Lucy Webb Hays council, No. 35, D. of L., and friends of the family are invited to attend.

HIEBER—On Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 4 p. m., at her parents' residence, 3039 Perrysville avenue, ESTHER OLIVE, daughter of B. L. and Anna Hieber (nee Will), aged 7 years.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private, Tuesday morning.

KERR—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 5 a. m., Mrs. ANNIE KERR.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. John M. Kerr, No. 5100 Butler street, on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Kieran's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRISON—On Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 1:10 a. m., at the family residence, 21 Third street, MICHAEL, relict of Mary Ann Morrison, in his 80th year.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, services at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHEY—At Rochester, Pa., on Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 8 p. m., ISAAC RICHEY, in his 65th year.

Notice of funeral later.

SHEETS—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 4:40 p. m., ADA MAY, daughter of H. W. and Mary C. Sheets (nee Harris), aged 6 years and 5 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 314 First street, Aspinwall, Pa. Notice of time later. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and Bellaire (O.) papers please copy.]

STONER—On Friday, December 15, 1905, at 4:10 p. m., FREDERICK STONER, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at his residence, Fourth street, Oakmont, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STRAUSE—At the family residence, Freeport, Pa., on Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 7 a. m., ADALINE F. STRAUSE.

Funeral from Chestnut street station, Allegheny, on arrival of 12:42 train, Monday, December 18. Interment at West View cemetery.

WAGNER—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 2 p. m., AUGUST WAGNER, aged 64 years 9 months and 24 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 535 Watt street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Smithfield cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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MEN'S SOFT HATS

in all the best and most desirable of the season's product—and you know this house is also famous for

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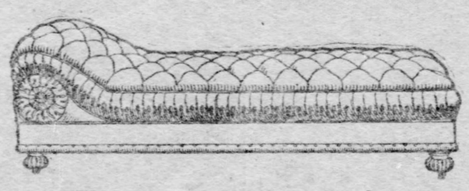
Christmas Presents That Are Practical For Any of the Family

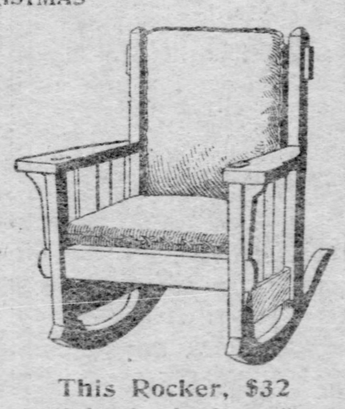
Time is passing quickly, and Christmas will be here before all have selected gifts for the family. Nothing could be more pleasing, practical and appropriate for some member of the family than one of the articles enumerated below. Make your selections as early as possible—

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS



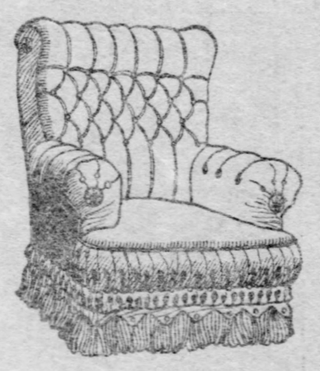
This Leather Couch, $42

The upholstering of the Couch is in the best of leather. The woodwork is oak or mahogany finish and is daintily carved, giving the couch a very handsome and substantial appearance. Of course, the comfort-giving qualities are the first consideration, and in this couch they have reached the point of perfection, as the construction throughout is along the most improved scientific lines. A more suitable Christmas gift could not be chosen.



This Rocker, $32

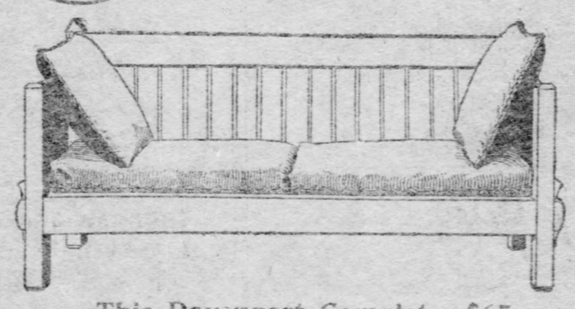
An ideal rocker for den or library. Made of weathered oak. Has loose cushions for seat and back. It is an exceedingly comfortable rocker, presenting a very handsome, hospitable appearance. Price, without the cushion in the back, $25.



This Leather Rocker, $40

A Christmas gift of one of these handsome Turkish Leather Rockers always will be esteemed, not only on Christmas, but throughout the year. It combines comfort and elegance in a high degree and is a daily luxury in the home. These chairs last a lifetime, for the materials employed in the making are of the best and the workmanship is unsurpassed.

Hundreds of pretty articles here suitable for gift giving.



This Davenport Complete, $65

Made of the best weathered oak. The style is effective and original. Provided with loose cushions for seat and two side cushions, all of the best leather. It is a very comfortable and handsome davenport.

Price of davenport without the side cushions, $50.

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American Percale—fine quality—36 inches wide.

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Gilt trimmed Taffeta Silk Novelties, such as frames, jewel, glove, handkerchief and toilet boxes, blotters, calendars and letter racks,

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$1.50 to $18.00.

Fancy Silk Boxes variously ornamented,

$1.25 to $10.00.

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Fashionably dressed dolls with sewed wigs and movable eyes,

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$1.50 to $2.50.

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Next Week—BOWERY BURLESQUERS.

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DUQUESNE GARDEN Ice Skating Aft. & Eve.

THIS EVE **POPULAR NIGHT** Spl. Music Souvenir programs.

Next Week—HOCKEY—YALE vs. BROWN.

AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO Tonight 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Wed. Mat., 25c to $1.00. The Garrick Theater (London) Comedy Success

THE BISHOP—W. H. THOMPSON As the Bishop.

NEXT WEEK BERTHA KALICK IN MONNA VANNA

Seat Sale Begins Tomorrow.

NIXON— Good orchestra seats, 1.50; balcony, 50, 75, $1; gallery, 25. Mat. Wed. and Sat. at 2 sharp. Tonight, 8 Sharp, WIZARD OF OZ. Fred A. Stone as the Scarecrow, David C. Montgomery as the Tin Man. Next week, The Pearl and the Pumpkin.

Alvin Special Price Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Best Res'd Seats 25c & 50c. THIS WEEK

KLOB & DILL IN I. O. U.

Presents for every child this week's mats. Next Week—HAP WARD, THE GRAFTER.

EMPIRE THEATER. Up Town, Collins Ave. Reached By All Car Lines.

THIS WEEK—A HOT OLD TIME

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Attraction—"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

DON'T FORGET That the Wed. Mat. Performance of THE WIZARD OF OZ Is for the Benefit of THE NEWSBOYS' HOME. Seats $2, at Nixon Theater and Prominent Stores.

VERY MEAGRE SURPLUS IN THE ASSOCIATED BANKS

Interior Institutions Freely Loan Their Balances to Wall Street, Which Accounts for Improved Condition in Great Financial Center.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Whether or not the improved banking position disclosed by Saturday's report of the condition of the associated banks proved illusive or not is a question which time alone can reveal. Precisely as the money market spasm in November resulted in a restoration of deficient bank reserves has operated also the spasm in the money market a week ago. As a result of the convulsive bid for money, out of town institutions freely loaned their balances to Wall street, and the banks were able to report an increase of $8,120,900 lawful money. An increase of $5,207,600 in the surplus reserve of the associated institutions made good the deficiency of $1,246,525 in reserves and gave a surplus above the requirements of the national banking act of $3,961,075. This is a very meagre amount at this season of the year.

If conditions were at all normal in the speculative security market no one would hesitate in predicting the outcome of this playing fast and loose with bank reserves. It has been clearly demonstrated that the ratio of reserve to deposit liability of the related institutions of New York, clearing house banks, non-member banks and trust companies' stock on November 9 last as less than 14.33 per cent. This condition has not improved in the interim, for there has been no liquidation in the security market. Some loans have been shifted, giving an apparent loan continuation between November 11 and December 16 of about $40,000,000. In the same interval actual cash holding have decreased about $5,006,600. Some obligations have been transferred to Europe by direct shift and more by borrowing from that source in the quarter through finance bills. But loans are not contracted because they are hidden away for a time, and the fact remains that the present percentage of reserve is utterly inadequate to support with safety the immense burden of demand liabilities piled upon them.

The surplus reserve of $3,961,075 shown in Saturday's statement is the smallest disclosed by the associated banks in the middle of December at any time since 1890. If the markets were normal and analogies counted for anything, one would feel much inclined to contrast the present banking position with that of the midmonth of December, 1893 and 1902, both of which intervals presented the phenomena of deficient bank reserves and high money rates in the autumn found in the present year. Though the reserves were restored, so that on the corresponding date in 1899 the banks showed an excess of $7,625,825, and in 1902 an excess of $8,386,900, this did not prevent a very uncomfortable money market in the latter half of the month.

Every one realizes now, tardily though it may have dawned upon some, that Wall street is dealing with new factors. The old principles will surely work true in the end as they always have in the past, giving little or no preliminary warning of when they are about to reassert their sway. In the meanwhile, however, and until the overburdening of credit reaches the point where it can no longer withstand the strain and snaps, the anomalous market conditions of advancing prices and high money rates bid fair to continue. The uncertainty which arises of determining, under existing conditions of concentrated buying and the free use of banking funds, the precise point where credit will collapse renders it impossible even now to draw inferences of the immediate course of the stock market based upon analogies or the weak banking position which stands revealed.

Even in times of prosperity men are not immune from error of judgment. Assuredly the country has been abundantly prosperous for a long series of years and is so today, but that has not prevented the structural weakness of the financial plan of the great Rock Island system from developing.

It is freely acknowledged that the action of the Rock Island railway in reducing its dividend and in announcing that the dividend on the preferred stock of the Rock Island Company will be omitted makes for the strengthening of the property. As such it is to be commended, but the moral of the incident remains unaltered, that not even prosperity is sufficient to overcome a fundamental error, and errors of judgment, and mistakes are as possible in good times as in bad.

The same feature is illustrated in another incident of recent occurrence. Crops are great, activity in business continues, bank exchanges are enormous and railway earnings are increasing, but this has not prevented the bankruptcy of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette properties.

It really seems as if low morality went hand in hand with high finance, and high finance seems rather a development of prosperity than adversity. Men seem to grow careless at such times through overoptimism. We are admittedly highly prosperous, but this, too, is the time that the whole world reads of the country's greatest shame, in the shocking disclosures developed through the life insurance investigation. The men who have been and are having nearly every shread of respectability stripped from them are in the fore front of the present money mad stock market campaign. One hesitates to think what the situation must be in their corporations when their actions in administering great trusts have been so shocking. Still those who approve this low standard of business morality will certainly not be deterred from joining shoulder to shoulder in the stock market, only to last as long as they should have as much money, no matter how it has been obtained.

It is the richest men of the community that have the securities. It is clear, and having raised them to high prices they will want to sell them to poorer people if the latter will buy. That is the unknown factor in the equation. Who will take at higher prices the securities that the big men, the wealthy men, want to discard. It seems strange that the general public rarely thinks of the judgement of the seller and of the considerations that prompt the selling of stock. Why those who sell know, or think they know, that prices are high enough. And as to high prices, it seems strange that they should be regarded always as "bull" arguments. Nothing so checks industry as high prices, nothing brings the substitute article so rapidly into the market, nothing so adds to the cost of production, nothing curtails profits quicker, nothing as speedily results in over-production of raw materials as high cost. Dun's index number for December, giving the cost articles entering into consumption stood at $105,312, the highest in 23 years. Similarly, the London Economist gave its "index number" for December as 2,277, the highest reached since 1883 in England. No one can predict, but it may mean the turning of the tide.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—Turpentine firm, 64c. Sales, none. Rosin firm. Sales, none. A, B, C, $2.85; D, $2.90; E, $2.95; F, $3.00; G, $3.10; H, $3.20; I, $3.50; K, $3.97½; M, $4.47½; N, $4.85; WG, $5.10; WW, $5.20.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16.—Turpentine steady, 65c. Sales, 150 barrels; receipts, 1,046 barrels; shipments, 3,068 barrels. Rosin firm. Sales, 4,661 barrels; receipts, 2,596 barrels; shipments, 1,712 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $3.20; D, $3.20; E, $3.25@3.30; F, $3.35@3.45; G, $3.50; H, $3.65; I, $4.57½; K, $4.07½; M, $4.87½; N, $5.08; WG, $5.35; WW, $5.55.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm, 64c bid; receipts, 24 barrels. Rosin firm, $2.15 bid; receipts, 78 barrels. Tar firm, $1.80; receipts, 182 barrels. Crude turpentine, $2.75@4.25; receipts, 83 barrels.

Just Keeping Out of the Wind.

J. S. Silkitter, aged 18, and William Zeigler, aged 21, were arrested in a vacant house in Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, yesterday afternoon. The house has been vacant for some time and considerable damage has been done to it by boys. The young men arrested yesterday were only keeping out of the wind, according to their explanation.

PEOPLE ARE BUYING CHRISTMAS GREENS

Record Breaking Week Is Predicted in the Sale of Decorations for the Holidays.

It is predicted that all records will be broken during the week in the sale of greens for the holiday trade. Dealers are handling large quantities and a greater variety than ever before, but the demand for all sorts of green stuff has caused heavy buying. While the greens are cheaper this year than heretofore, the dealers claim that with the advanced demand they will be able to make enough to pay for their trouble. The trade in greens has grown every year, and it is hard to predict what will happen by the time another holiday season rolls around.

The sales on Saturday of holly wreaths, ferns, pines, mistletoe, Christmas trees, etc., were enormous. There was a constant stream of buyers along Liberty avenue and around the various stands established in other sections of the city. One of the prettiest stands perhaps is the exhibit around the Carnegie Music hall in Allegheny.

The small shortage in receipts and the colder weather has put a steadier tone to the butter market Saturday, and prospects are better in this line than for some time.

The produce markets did not offer much on Saturday. There were no noticeable changes in quotations, and the trade during the day was on a fair.

Receipts of dressed poultry continue heavy. Rabbits were sent back to their old place in the quotations Saturday, and no doubt will remain there for a time at least as the receipts fell off to a great extent during the latter part of the week.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts Saturday were: Pennsylvania, 29 cars hay, 14 cars corn, 13 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car screenings; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn, 5 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 10 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car oats.

The market for the week was firm in most lines. As has been noted from time to time during the week the receipts of oats have not been equal to the demand, and even at selling prices here they barely cover lay down cost, hence the markets closed for the week very strong.

The better grades of hay are wanted at top prices as the demand in that line is good. Corn is improving some, both in quality and in demand. Eastern cities are bidding considerably over Pittsburgh now. Mill feed continues active.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2 timothy	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.25@8.50
No. 2 white oats	38½@39c
No. 3 white oats	36@36½c
No. 4 white oats	35@35½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 white middlings	$19.75@20.25
do brown	$18.25@18.75
Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow car	46@46c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@76c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Ohio creamery	26½@27c
Dairy	18@18c
Cooking	17½@18½c

Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new | 14@14½c
Ohio full cream | 14@14½c
do ¾ cream | 13@13½c
do Picnics | 11½@11c
do Wis. Swiss | 13½@14c
do block | 14½@15c
do imported | 27@27½c
do Limburger, new | 13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new | 14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box | 90c@$1.00
do Sheford, box | 95c

Eggs, selected | 27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh | 29@31c
do southern | 25@26c
do storage | 22@23c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.00@3.25
do wreaths, doz	$1.00@1.50
do yard	4@4½c
Ground pine wreaths	$1.00@1.50
do yard	4@4½c
Needle pines	$1.50@2.00
Magnolia wreaths	$1.00@1.50
Trees, bunch	50c@$1.00
Mistletoe, lb	50@60c
Immortelles, doz	$2.50@3.00
Moss, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Palms	65@75c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	65@70c
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18.00@20.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl	$2.50@2.50
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, salt weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$4.00@4.05
Kansas pat	$4.70@4.75
Minn pat	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	$4.35@4.40
Rye	$4.00@4.50
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.70
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	12@15c
Santos	12@16c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	14.65c
High grade	15@19c

Molasses, fancy refined | 35@36c
do choice | 33@37c
do open kettle | 37@40c
do 2-lb | 95c
do 3-lb | $1.35@1.65

Fancy syrup | 28@30c
Maple sugar, gal | $1.00
Sug. and cane | 21@25c
2-lb cans, doz | 80c
3½-lb cans, doz | 95c
5-lb cans, doz | $1.50
10-lb cans, doz | $3.00
Maple, gal | 75@$1.00
Picnics | 11½@11c
do Wis. Swiss | 13c
tube | 15@15½c
do block | 14½@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do big gal	$2.50@2.60
do California, L. C	$1.80@2.00
do California, Y. E	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	90@100c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat	90@90c
do early June	75@95c
do soaked	65@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans	$1.00
tomato sauce	75@80c
Salmon, doz	95c@$1.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.31@1.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$1.20@1.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.35@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@2.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

FRUITS

Apples bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other varieties	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.00@3.50
do California, box	$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas	$1.00@1.50
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Jerseys, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lo	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants	
Prunes, Cal., lo	6@7½c

Crap Shooting in Mulberry Alley.

John Higgins, Thomas Doyle and Charles McFadden, all boys, were arrested in Mulberry alley yesterday afternoon for shooting crap.

PROVISIONS

Hams.

16 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	11c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Bibs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c

Head lettuce, bbls | $2.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt | 50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl | $1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box | $3.00@3.50
do bbls | $12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt | $2.00@3.50
Garlic, lb | 8@10c
Watercress, doz | 25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls | $4.00@5.00
Carrots, bbls | $1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz | $1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl | $1.50@1.75
do bu | 50@60c
Beets, bbls | $1.50@1.75
Squash, marrow, bbl | $1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl | $1.50@1.75
Peppers, lb | 4@5c
Mint, doz | 30@35c
Parsley, doz | 40@50c
Parsnips, bbls | $1.75@2.00
Horseradish | $5.00@6.00

Herbs—
Sage, doz | 20@25c
Summer savory, doz | 20@25c
Thyme, doz | 20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz | 20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts | 14@15c
Radishes, doz | 20@30c
Shallots | 50@60c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	11@12c
do light	9@10c
do springers	11@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do best turkeys	15@16c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@16c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	18@20c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c

Squab, doz | $3.75@4.00
do No. 2 | $2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy | $1.75
do red head | $1.70@3.00
do canvas-back | $2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz | $5.50
do black plover | $4.50
English pheasants, per pair | $3.25
Reed birds, doz | $1.25
Snappers, per lb | 8@9c
Pigeons, pair | 30@35c
Frogs, doz | $2.25@3.50
Rabbits, pair | 40@50c
Squirrel, doz | $1.00@1.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

LACK OF GOOD OIL WELLS DISCOURAGES OPERATORS

The week just closed was not different from many that preceded it so far as it applied to discoveries in the lower southwest fields. Development work in both the lower southwest and the Southeastern Ohio fields is very much in the ascendant order. Very few of the tests completed were of any importance as to location, and certainly none as to size. Light wells are now the rule in all fields. The completion of the new work attracts but little attention and fails to interest but the few who are directly interested in a financial way.

While operations continue with some degree of extensiveness, it is all the more cause for wonder when the results are all taken into account. From the operators' point of view the market is fairly good, and if conditions were more favorable for securing new production there would be marked activity. The small average size of the new wells and the large number of dry holes completed from week to week is an evidence of the perseverance of the operator in the eastern fields. It is true that many have abandoned their old haunts and gone to new producing regions, while others are waiting for something to turn up in the local fields. The year drawing to a close has been the least fruitful, in the way of finding new producing territory, of any for more than a decade. For the greater part of the year the market was low and operators declined to show any great energy in searching for new pools. When the market advanced the favorable season had gone by for active operations. It is not contended, however, that any amount of activity could have brought better results, with no better opportunity than the discovery of small pools. With the amount of development work that has been done in past years, there does not seem to be any hope of finding anything better than small pools. The territory has been so generally tested that there is no longer room for the development of large fields.

Notwithstanding many wells are completed each week, it is now the exception when one starts at 100 or more barrels a day. If by chance one has an initial production so high, it is a matter of a few days till it declines to an ordinary producer. The reason is that they have but a small area to draw from, and the decline must necessarily be very rapid. In the whole producing area of the lower southwest and Southeastern Ohio the entire number of wells with an individual production of 100 or more barrels a day do not exceed a half dozen. During the past week the only well drilled in the deep territory that started at better than 100 barrels was Judge Goff's No. 43, on Big Camp run, in Sardis district, Harrison county. This well was credited with 175 barrels the first 24 hours.

On Big Camp run is a considerable body of territory that had not been previously developed, and it will no doubt furnish a number of good producers and considerable new production. The territory in that locality has been under lease for some time, and there will be no immediate rush to that section. Judge Goff and the South Penn Oil Company are the largest lease holders in that section. No other part of Harrison county holds out any encouragement to operators. It is all deep sand drilling, and the expense of developing that territory is very great.

The Wick district, Tyler county, and the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, are still in the lead in active operations. In the latter named, the promised southwest extension is not coming up to expectations, confidently expected of it when the good producers were drilled in on the Silcot and McConaughy farms. During the week three dusters were encountered in what looked like locations that would certainly present producers of some size. Two of the wells completed show that all of the intervening territory between the old and new territory is not possessed of the regularity that characterized the old field, where very few dusters were encountered.

Outside of the extension there is now very little wildcatting in Calhoun county. In Roane county there is some new work under way and starting, but there is a double incentive for this work. A number of gas companies are looking for a supply of gas in that quarter. In Putnam county, Curry district, a native talent is still hopeful of finding a pool of oil in the salt sand or the Berea grit. Nothing of an encouraging nature has been discovered except gas in the salt sand.

Pleasants county has had more work of semi-wildcat nature in the past two months than any of the shallow sand districts. Despite the fact that many test wells have been completed in the search for extensions to the old pools and the hope of finding new, nothing of a promising nature has been the reward. In the vicinity of St. Marys a good many wells have been completed and some very fair producers have been found in the lower formation.

Southeastern Ohio operators have been busy for several months trying to locate new pools, but have not made much progress in that direction. The Berea grit development east of Woodsfield, in Monroe county, is the only new district that is increasing its production. In this territory operators have been very fortunate. In past years much of this territory had been tested, but the wells drilled stopped in the Keener or Big Injun, and not until the lower sand formation was drilled into was the territory found to be the most valuable now under development. The Berea grit formation is about 28 feet in thickness and contains three or four streaks. The pool promises to be the most profitable discovery of the year on the Ohio side. One company has completed 13 wells and has a production of more than 700 barrels a day and has enough drillable territory in sight to bring its production up to more than 1,000 barrels a day.

In the shallow sand districts in Washington county there has been a falling off in development work. The average size of the wells is small, and many dusters are encountered. There does not seem to be room for any large pools, for the reason that the county has been pretty thoroughly tested.

Harrison county has some test work starting and under way. South of the Adams pool the best producers are found, but the limits of this development have been defined. Should the best wells now drilling in advance prove to be dusters, future operation will be confined to the development of the interior.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
December 15	120,256	December 14	76,477
Previously	1,031,563	Previously	827,019
Total	1,151,913	Total	903,496
Daily average	76,794	Daily average	64,535

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
December 15	51,290	December 14	54,268
Previously	962,225	Previously	579,894
Total	1,013,515	Total	634,154
Daily average	67,568	Daily average	45,297

AGE LIMIT FOR AIR RIFLES ENFORCED ON SOUTH SIDE

The South Side police station looked like the armory of a village militia company. During the past week 15 air rifles have been confiscated from youthful nimrods shooting sparrows. Under a recent state law boys under 16 are not allowed to carry firearms or air rifles. The act is being vigorously enforced on the South Side.

Statement of the associated banks clearing house, as required under section 12 December 16:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, Nat. Bkg. Assn.	16,965,900	2,618,000	1,475,000	15,078,000	
Bank of Manhattan Co.	22,878,600	2,495,600	5,758,500	25,005,000	
Merchants' National Bank	11,848,200	2,566,200	1,024,800	12,287,700	
Mechanics' National Bank	18,963,600	3,052,000	1,917,600	18,550,000	597,300
Bank of America	21,629,700	4,634,000	2,187,900	22,993,800	
Phenix National Bank	5,769,000	582,000	264,000	4,575,000	905,200
National City Bank	101,923,600	31,513,200	8,886,400	149,537,600	1,741,050
Chemical National Bank	29,814,600	3,797,200	1,477,800	21,961,800	
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	8,270,500	788,400	626,400	5,582,900	215,500
Gallatin National Bank	8,006,500	889,300	594,400	5,749,200	954,100
National Butchers & Drovers Bank	2,594,800	331,500	79,500	2,387,500	48,700
Mechanics and Traders Bank	5,739,900	629,900	740,000	5,700,000	
Greenwich Bank	4,306,200	732,800	522,300	4,938,800	
American Exchange National Bank	28,355,200	3,927,300	1,868,700	29,162,700	4,544,800
National Bank of Commerce	129,852,400	16,952,600	10,677,100	106,990,700	17,708,300
Mercantile National Bank	21,602,100	2,889,200	1,521,800	17,203,100	2,463,100
Pacific Bank	3,226,500	758,400	420,700	4,035,600	
Chatham National Bank	5,764,300	648,200	940,000	5,774,500	43,000
Peoples Bank	2,124,900	112,200	312,000	2,798,400	
National Bk. of North America	14,878,800	1,764,000	1,327,000	12,718,800	1,414,300
Hanover National Bank	48,637,700	8,377,200	5,377,600	52,714,800	1,413,000
Irving National Bank	6,808,000	1,206,700	473,300	6,598,000	245,800
Citizens Central National Bank	17,718,500	3,259,300	1,679,100	17,322,500	1,506,800
Nassau Bank	3,260,000	272,700	460,000	2,974,000	
Market and Fulton National Bank	8,791,500	1,094,500	818,900	6,455,200	50,100
National Shoe and Leather Bank	8,481,500	1,445,200	455,800	5,782,400	198,100
Corn Exchange Bank	30,081,000	6,552,000	4,064,000	37,776,000	
Oriental Bank	2,254,200	1,224,000	430,400	2,265,000	
Importers and Traders National Bank	23,611,000	3,709,000	2,373,000	24,314,000	47,600
National Park Bank	63,634,000	14,749,000	5,965,000	71,541,000	2,979,700
East River National Bank	1,208,766	238,100	172,900	1,366,700	49,500
Fourth National Bank	17,412,100	3,582,900	1,850,900	19,695,100	760,000
Second National Bank	10,341,000	881,000	2,027,000	10,993,000	233,900
First National Bank	37,702,900	16,283,500	2,166,500	73,712,000	8,950,000
New York National Exchange Bank	8,379,800	1,478,500	376,900	7,821,600	637,800
Bowery Bank	3,349,650	455,000	250,000	3,745,000	
New York County National Bank	4,671,600	1,103,700	561,600	5,834,500	36,000
German-American Bank	2,819,800	796,500	93,300	3,713,500	
Chase National Bank	42,181,800	10,164,200	1,515,500	49,793,400	987,900
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,052,800	2,278,500	405,300	10,575,400	
German Exchange Bank	4,168,700	145,000	755,000	4,831,400	
Germania Bank	3,030,900	438,000	782,000	5,071,300	
Lincoln National Bank	12,220,500	1,018,200	1,891,100	13,440,800	276,200
Garfield National Bank	7,525,700	1,095,200	334,800	7,836,400	49,500
Fifth National Bank	2,669,100	478,600	164,900	2,647,000	243,700
Bank of the Metropolis	2,367,600	1,788,800	389,100	10,543,100	
West Side Bank	2,558,900	575,400	294,600	4,207,600	
Seaboard National Bank	14,000,900	2,314,700	1,478,000	15,602,600	819,200
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,169,000	839,000	612,000	4,454,000	45,000
Liberty National Bank	10,819,200	1,445,600	850,900	8,597,800	393,800
New York Produce Exchange Bank	5,841,900	1,276,200	501,600	6,871,300	
New Amsterdam National Bank	5,701,400	906,500	855,800	6,685,600	200,000
Astor National Bank	4,315,000	945,000	244,000	4,879,000	353,000

LONDON IS INFLUENCED BY THE OTHER MARKETS

However, the Stock Exchange Is Doing More Than Usual Before Christmas.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—This market is so closely connected with all other exchanges that when two such important markets as those of Paris and Berlin are disturbed, London must be so likewise. Of course, it must be remembered that business in the last accounts of the year is apt to be rather perfunctory, but on the whole the stock exchange is doing more now than it usually does within 10 days of the Christmas holidays, though that is not saying a great deal.

Investment orders continue to trickle in and there is a little speculative activity in Americans and some of the outside descriptions, though the feeling here is that the man who leaves Americans alone over Christmas is more likely to enjoy his turkey and pudding with a peaceful mind than his neighbor who has commitment in the market.

Reviving trade throughout the country is having a curiously uneven effect upon stock exchange business. It seems to stimulate speculation in unexpected directions, instead of diverting strong volumes of money into familiar channels.

It might have been expected that the board of trade returns, which were excellent, supplemented by the good traffic receipts, would make the home railway markets a very popular medium for dealings by the investor and the speculator alike, yet the actual state of the case shows rather a tendency on the part of the general public to look on and await the dividend declarations, although, of course, business has broadened out considerably, compared with what it was four months ago, but there is no excitement or buoyancy, and no such popular interest as might have accrued to the market from the altered conditions of outside trade.

The vivid rise in metals has captured widespread attention and both the investor and the speculator talk copper, zinc, tin, or silver, and the various sections influenced by the fluctuations in metals are much to the fore.

There is more business doing in Bostons than in Charlered, in Amalgamated than in Goldfields, while the broken Hill group is monopolizing the interests heretofore spread over Kaffirs.

After the turn of the year, for the sake of the early recovery of the markets, it is fervently hoped here on all sides that Prince von Buelow adds to his reassuring statements more conciliatory language toward France, so that French suspicion may be lessened.

With the early recovery in the markets a very decided improvement in consols and all British securities would be looked for, because it is reasonably certain that the new government will provide an effective sinking fund, and with that there should follow a material reduction in the debt, and consequently an improvement in credit.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Copyright, Cable.)—The bourse has been consistently weak, owing to the gravity of the Russian news and the increase in the Berlin bank rate to 6 per cent. Traction and bank shares have been particularly affected. The present conditions are favorable to a long prolongation of the period of falling prices. For the last two years government bonds and bank and traction shares have been consistently bought, and accordingly sellers are numerous and may become pressing.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.8 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—River 17 feet and rising. Sunday's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Courier for Maysville and City of Louisville for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 6.8 feet; on falls, 4.4 feet; below locks, 14.3 feet.

MARIETTA—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Keystone State and Lorena. Up, Tom Rees.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling. Up, Ben Hur, Queen City and Kanawha. The Coal City, en route up with a tow of empties, today broke her tiller line opposite the LaBelle Iron works and swung around and got fast on the bar at that point. Another boat was sent to help her off.

PT. PLEASANT—River 11 feet and falling. Up, Douglass Hall.

GALLIPOLIS—River 14 feet and falling.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 11 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Columbia down.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Departed, Ben Hur, Queen City and Kanawha for Pittsburgh.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.5 feet and stationary.

WAITING BOATING STAGE.

The steamers Jim Wood and Jim Moren, bound for Pittsburgh from Louisville with tows of empties, have tied up at Sewickley where they will remain until there is another boating stage. The channel between Davis island dam and Sewickley is too shallow at present for the safe navigation of big boats.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company yesterday sent the Tornado and the Enterprise down to Sewickley to bring the empties into Pittsburgh pools for the purpose of loading them in anticipation of another rise. Each steamer carried eight boats and six barges.

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TORPEDO BOAT

...g the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

I shook my head.

"I can let you have only a thousand now, but you shall have the balance this day week." I counted the thousand rubles and handed them to him. "They are grumbling, rather, in Berlin, over the expense."

It was, of course, my object to give Vassileffsky no opening for a cross-examination, but to take it for granted that we were on confidential terms.

At the word "Berlin" he opened his eyes pretty wide.

"Does this money come from Germany?" he exclaimed, half-withdrawing his hand.

I affected surprise in my turn.

"You have not received any information at all, apparently! My message must have miscarried. Didn't the princess see you?"

Vassileffsky looked still more surprised. His demeanor taught me a good deal. I saw that Petrovitch had not trusted him very far. That financier had evidently kept all the threads of the intrigue in his own hands, as far as possible.

So much the better, I reflected. His removal would disorganize matters even more thoroughly than I had ventured to hope.

"What princess?" the captain asked.

"The Princess Y——, of course."

He brightened up a little, as though this name, at all events, was familiar.

"No, she has not been here."

"One can never trust these women," I muttered aloud. "She has not been at all the same since the death of her Englishman."

"Of Sterling, do you mean?"

"Yes. You heard of it, I suppose?"

Vassileffsky grinned.

"Rather sudden, wasn't it?"

I smiled meaningly, as I retorted.

"You remember he fainted rather unexpectedly that night he dined with me."

A look of relief broke out on Vassileffsky's face, as I thus referred to an incident which he naturally supposed could be known only to Petrovitch.

"My dear fellow, I beg a thousand pardons for my stupid conduct last night," he burst out. "But you must admit that your disguise is extraordinary."

"Not a word!" I returned. "It is always better to err on the side of distrust. Besides, I wished to spend a night on your ship in any case. Your crew can be thoroughly depended on, if I am any judge."

"They would bombard the Tower of London, if I gave the word," boasted Vassileffsky.

It is extraordinary how widely the belief prevails on the continent of Europe that the London Tower is still a fortress, charged with the protection of the British capital.

"At all events they will not me frightened by the sight of the Union Jack?" I returned.

The Russian officer gave me an alarmed glance.

"You do not mean—you are not asking us to fire on the British fleet?"

"No, no," I assured him.

"Ah, that is all right. For the moment I confess you frightened me. They say we shall have to pass Admiral Beresford!"

"What are you prepared to do?" I asked, concealing my deep interest in the reply.

Vassileffsky's manner became slightly reproachful.

"You did not bargain with me to attack an armed ship," he said in the tone of one who reminds another of his agreement. "It was understood that we were to attack merchantmen, like the Vladivostockers."

At last I had a direct confirmation of my suspicions.

"And what is the tone of the fleet generally?" I inquired.

"I have done my best to make them all of the same mind. They will do their best, depend upon it. I think there will be a few English vessels mysteriously lost at sea during the next two or three months! The prize courts cannot always be depended on."

By an effort I restrained my indignation at these atrocious hints. The Baltic fleet was about to seek the open sea, secretly intending to miss no chance of sinking any British merchantman that should be unlucky enough to cross its path.

It was with a feeling of chagrin that I perceived it would be useless to send any message to Lord Bedale of what was in preparation. On certain subjects the British people are deaf and blind. They believe that all foreign statesmen are as high-minded as a Gladstone, and all foreign officials as scrupulous and truthful as the Chevalier Bayard himself.

Captain Vassileffsky continued,

"Our men are badly scared by reports of the Japanese plans. It is supposed that they have torpedo boats lurking in the English ports. Hull is said to be full of them."

"Why, Hull?"

Vassileffsky gave me a wink.

"Hull is the great fishing center. Whole fleets of traders come out from there to the fishing banks in the North Sea. We are going to stir them up a bit."

The outlines of the plot became every moment more clear.

"On what pretext?" I asked.

The Russian answered me without noticing that I was not so well informed as himself.

"Oh, we shall find pretexts enough, you bet. For one thing we shall signal them to clear out of the way, when they have their trawl nets down and can't move! That will be lively. There will be a collision or two, I shouldn't wonder."

"But isn't that against the rules of the road?"

Though not a seaman, I had always heard that a vessel in motion is bound to avoid one that is at rest. I knew, moreover, that a steamship was bound to make way for a sailing vessel.

Vassileffsky cursed the rule of the road.

"It will be a question of evidence," he exclaimed. "My word against a dirty fisherman's. What do you say?"

I pretended to be thoroughly satisfied. Still, knowing what I did of the Russian character, I had some hope that the captain was boasting in order to impress me, and that he would not really dare to run down a British vessel within reach of the shores of England.

Our conversation was interrupted by a gun.

As the report died away, a junior officer ran down the companionway, helter-skelter, and burst into the cabin.

"Something is up, sir," he cried to his commander. "They are signaling from the Admiral's ship."

Vassileffsky darted up the steps and on to the bridge, and I followed.

The Baltic fleet presented a striking spectacle. Every vessel was busy reporting the signals from the flagship, the launches were dashing to and fro, and there was every sign of bustle and activity.

The signal officer read out Admiral Rojestvensky's order:

"The fleet will proceed to Libau today en route to the East. Anchors will be weighed at noon. By order of the Czar."

M. Auguste had failed me at last!

With the frightful boasts of Vassileffsky ringing in my ears, I felt that I must make one effort to stay its departure.

"This news compels me to return to Petersburg immediately," I told the Captain, "have the goodness to put me ashore at once."

For a moment or two the Russian made no answer. I glanced at him curiously. His face had gone suddenly livid. His limbs were trembling. He gave me the dull look of a man stupefied with fear.

"The Japanese!" he ejaculated in a thick voice.

I seized him by the arm.

"Are you pretending?" I whispered.

He gave me a savage glance.

"It's true!" he said. "Those devils will be up to something. It's all over with the fleet. No one believes we shall ever see Port Arthur."

Grave and pre-occupied, I went ashore and caught a fast train to Petersburg.

It was late when I got to the little house on the Alexander quay. The faithful Breuil received me with a serious face.

"Fauchette is here," he announced.

"Fauchette?"

"Yes. She has some news for you."

"Let me see her."

I strode in front to my study, where I was immediately joined by the maid, who appeared not a little alarmed.

I never like to see my assistants agitated.

"Sit down, my good girl," I said soothingly. "Do not be afraid; I know what pains you take to serve me. Now, what is it?"

"Madame has dismissed me."

I had feared as much.

"On what grounds?"

"She gave none, except that she was leaving home."

I pricked up my ears.

"Did she tell you where she was going?"

"Yes, to her estates in the country."

"It was a lie, I suppose. She had come to suspect you, had she not?"

"Since monsieur's escape, I fear, yes."

"And have you ascertained——?"

"The Princess has left Petersburg by the midday train for——"

"For?" I broke in impatiently.

"For Berlin."

I rang the bell. Breuil appeared.

"Have you got the tickets," I asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And my dress as a pilot of the Kiel canal?"

"It is packed."

"At what time does the next train leave?"

"In two hours from now."

"Good. And now, my children, we will have supper."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

On the Track.

As the really exciting moment of the protracted struggle drew near, I summoned all my energies to meet it.

I alighted in Berlin armed only with two weapons, the passport made out in the name of Petrovitch, and a fairly accurate knowledge of the schemes, or at all events the hopes, of the German government.

From the first beginning of my long investigation, all the clues I had picked up had led steadily in one direction.

The great disorganized Empire of the Czar's, with its feeble-willed autocrat, its insubordinate grand dukes, its rival ministers pulling different ways, and its greedy officials whose country was their pocket, had been silently and steadily enfolded in the invisible web of German statecraft.

The brilliant personality of Wilhelm II. had magnetized the vacillating, timorous Nicholas. Count Buelow had courted the Russian Foreign Office with the assiduous arts of a lover, and his wooing had been crowned by complete success. Through Petrovitch the grand dukes had been indirectly bribed, and the smaller fry like M. Auguste had been bought outright. Even the Army and Navy had been cajoled, or bought, or terrorized by pretended revelations of Japanese designs.

Russia had become a supple implement in the hands of the German Kaiser, the sovereign who for nearly twenty years had been striving toward one goal by a hundred different crooked paths.

It was evident that the unexplained disappearance of Petrovitch must have struck consternation into his employers. I suspected that the Princess Y—— had been summoned to Berlin to throw light on the event, and possibly to be furnished with instructions which would enable her to take over the dead man's work.

My position was now peculiarly difficult. I wished to get in touch with the principals for whom Petrovitch had acted but to avoid, if possible, meeting any one who had known him personally.

Above all, I was determined not to risk an encounter with Sophia. She knew that I was still alive, and I feared that her feminine intuition, quickened by love, would penetrate through whatever disguise I might adopt.

Under these circumstances I decided to begin by approaching Herr Finkelstein, the head of the Imperial Secret Service in Berlin.

This man was an old crony of mine. While a magnificent organizer of espionage, he was a poor observer himself, and I had already succeeded on one occasion in imposing myself on him under a false identity.

I had brought with me the papers which I had obtained by bribery from the police agent Rostoy, representing me as an inspector in the secret police of the Russian Empire.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

M'QUAIDE HOPES SOON TO GET WHOLE REWARD

Five Thousand Dollars Still Due Him for Capturing and Convicting Murderers.

Two years ago today Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide arrived in Pittsburgh with Milovar Kovovick and Milovar Pattrovick, murderers of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson at Midway, Washington county, September 25, 1903. McQuaide brought the Croatians from England, where they were arrested on a cablegram from McQuaide. Both men were convicted, Kovovick being executed on September 8, 1904, and Pattrovick was sentenced to the Western penitentiary for 20 years.

For the arrest and conviction of the men the Washington county commissioners offered a reward of $1,000 and all expenses and the Ferguson Construction Company $5,000. McQuaide collected $2,200 from the authorities of Washington county, and he is of the opinion he will soon receive the $5,000 offered by the construction company.

Contractor Ferguson was driving from Washington, Pa., to Midway to pay off his men. He had $3,500 with him in the buggy. Kovovick and Pattrovick placed a dynamite mine in the roadway leading to the camp, and when Contractor Ferguson and his paymaster, Charles L. Martin, drove over the mine, Kovovick set it off with an electric battery. Contractor Ferguson was instantly killed. Martin was injured so badly that he died later, and the horse was blown to pieces.

The murderers took the money and fled. In their flight they left a shotgun, which was afterward identified as the property of Kovovick through the efforts of McQuaide, and Kovovick and Pattrovick were traced by McQuaide from the scene of the murder to this city, where they bought tickets for Austria-Hungary. They were on the ocean when McQuaide discovered this. When the steamer touched the English shores the men were taken off the boat. McQuaide and Detective Richard Kelly went to England and after international requisition proceedings, the men were turned over to them and brought to this country, where they were tried and convicted.

PAYS TENDER TRIBUTE TO A VENERABLE WOMAN

Congregation of Second Presbyterian Church Sends Greetings and Flowers to Mrs. Margaret Davis on Her Eighty-Eighth Anniversary.

"Mrs. Margaret Wilson Davis, the oldest surviving member of the congregation, has been blessed with good health and has been spared to observe her 88th anniversary today. Sixty-eight years ago she first received the sacrament with us. Let us send our greetings."

This was the announcement made by the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young from the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and before the services were concluded a messenger with an immense bouquet of roses and Christmas greens stood before the door of the residence of Dr. Thomas D. Davis, 261 Shady avenue, a son of the venerable woman.

"Something for Mrs. Davis from the Second church," said the messenger.

Last night at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society another pretty tribute was paid to Mrs. Davis by members of the Second church flock who are young enough to be her great-grandchildren. The announcement of the birthday of the woman who as a bride, was welcomed to the church nearly three-quarters of a century ago, made a touching impression on the young folks.

"Let us send our greetings and pay our formal respects," suggested the pastor.

Instantly all young men and young women in the room sprang to their feet and stood for a minute in silence.

Mrs. Davis spent the day quietly at her home, receiving congratulations from scores of her friends and members of her family and from her associates in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, where she has attended in recent years. She was born on December 17, 1817, in Third avenue, between Market and Ferry streets, known in those days as Third street. Her grandfather, William Long, served in the Carlisle guards of the Pennsylvania line during the revolutionary war, and settled in Washington county in 1788, on the farm now occupied by the Morganza Reform school. Her father, William Long, established Pittsburgh's first axe factory. Mrs. Davis was educated in the pay schools of the city and at the Steubenville seminary, being its oldest living graduate. She married in 1842 the Rev. James Davis, whose father was one of the first elders in the Second Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Davis was seven years old when Lafayette visited Pittsburgh, and distinctly remembers seeing the famous Frenchman as he rode through the streets of the city in a quaint carriage with leather springs. These events, together with the disaster following the great fire of 1845, the departure of the Pittsburgh Blues for New Orleans in the Mexican war, and the stirring scenes in the city during the rebellion, are all vivid pictures in Mrs. Davis' memory, and she recalled them yesterday as cherished recollections.

SAYS HE WOULDN'T WORK IN AMERICA

London Preacher Also Tells How the Revival in Wales Saved a Football Player.

POINTERS FOR "OLD FOGIES"

"I wouldn't be a workingman in America for the fortune of John D. Rockefeller. The workingmen of this country should appeal to President Roosevelt for relief. You men are nothing but slaves. What's the use of killing yourself to live? You have no time for yourselves, for your families, or for God."

This opinion was dramatically expressed from the pulpit of the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church last night by the Rev. William Rees of London, Eng., while he was referring to the shorter working hours prevailing in Wales.

The Rev. Mr. Rees spoke on the recent revival in that country and among other things cited the fact that football was "one of the evils conquered by the revival." Declaring that he could give names for incidents cited, if the congregation demanded, the Rev. Mr. Rees told of a noted football player in North Wales who had become saved and who burned his football clothes on a huge bonfire while he, together with his relatives, knelt about the fire and offered prayer. He told of a prize fighter who, having won the championship in his class, was presented with a huge silver cup bearing two figures of fighters. He joined the revivalists and had the figures chipped off the cup, melted and recast into figures in kneeling attitude.

The Rev. Mr. Rees declared that the revival in Wales was not due to Evan Roberts or any other one man. He stated that in one part of Wales, never visited by Roberts, a congregation of 200 grew to 900 in four months, and many churches are being torn down because of insufficient size. He told of ministers resigning from large congregations because their deacons objected to their bringing outcasts into the churches.

"I know of a minister," he said, "who had one of the largest congregations in Wales and who preached the truth pretty straight. One night 15 of his deacons waited upon him and told him he must tone down his ministry to suit their habits and tastes. He resigned and took a small, neglected congregation which soon surpassed the former one.

"Today everyone in Wales knows when the nightly prayer meetings begin, but no one knows when they will end. There are no leaders. Some one reads a short verse and then singing begins, sometimes four or five hymns are being sung at the same time and they don't need an organist. They have done away with long prayers, too. If any one of the old fogies think their prayers are important because they are long, someone starts singing a hymn. It would be worth your while to try it, it will pay you well.

"Theaters, dancing, saloons and football have very little support in Wales. If dancing is necessary because of the exercise, then there can be no objection—providing the women dance together and the men dance together."

LOCAL CHURCHGOERS ARE ON THE INCREASE

Figures Show That Over 33 Per Cent of Population Are Regular Communicants.

Much attention has been given in recent issues of religious and magazine publications regarding church growth in this country, with some division of opinion. A magazine writer, in taking up the subject of church attendance in New York city, recently stated:

"Few of the churches of the city are full, and of the adult population, less than one-half are ever found in the house of God."

The Pittsburgh Methodist Recorder cites the fact that the same complaint has been made since early times, and quotes the lord bishop of London as stating in 1635 that the church was being neglected, and the people did not care to take the opportunity to worship.

Statistics show there has been a continual growth in church attendance in this country in proportion to the population. Figures gathered from authoritative sources by the Christian Intelligencer show that in 1800 7 per cent of the total population of the country were church communicants, in 1850 church membership had grown to 17½ per cent of the population, in 1880 to 20 per cent of the whole population, and in 1903 to 22.7 per cent of the population.

The last and highest percentage is greatly excelled in this community, as shown by statistics gathered on April 1 of this year. These figures show that in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny the percentage of churchgoers, as compared with the combined population of the two cities, was about 33.2, a marked increase over the churchgoing percentage of churchgoers throughout the country two years ago.

According to figures secured from the most reliable sources the churchgoing population of Pittsburgh and Allegheny on April 1, 1905, was 215,674. The figures credited to the various denominations in reaching this total, are as follows: Roman Catholic, 125,000; Presbyterian, 29,263; Methodist Episcopal, 15,315; United Presbyterian, 11,816; Lutheran, 11,000; Protestant Episcopal, 6,000; Baptist, 4,000; Christian, 3,831; Methodist Protestant, 1,700; Reformed, 1,850; other denominations, 13,000. The population of the two cities on April 1, 1905, has been fairly estimated at 650,000, and with 215,674 accredited church members on this date, the percentage rises beyond the 33 per cent mark.

To Have Its Own Power Plant.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad is about to provide its own electric power for its Harrisburg yards and offices. The plant is to be located at Rutherford, three miles east of this city, and work will be started tomorrow.

CAN DO LITTLE WITHOUT LAWS

Commissioner Garfield Says Congress Alone Can Correct Commercial Evils.

WHAT PROBING HAS DONE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, was made public today. In it the commissioner discusses the investigation of the beef industry and the criticism of a previous report upon the subject. In his opinion, however, the investigation was of much importance if for no other reason than to develop the line of division between the work of the department of justice and the bureau. He also announces investigations of the sugar, tobacco, coal and lumber industries are in progress.

Of insurance the commissioner says he has examined several phases of the question of federal supervision and has completed the compilation of state insurance laws, but in view of the decisions of the supreme court he has not felt warranted in trying to assume jurisdiction over insurance companies for the purpose of investigation. He thinks congress should legislate upon the question and determine whether or not insurance as now conducted is inter-state commerce, and hence subject to legislation. In conclusion he touches upon the probing of the nation's industries and says:

Must First Find Cause.

The bureau has endeavored not only to obtain accurate, reliable information, and facts sufficient in number to be representative, but also to draw conclusions that shall represent permanent tendencies rather than individual instances.

It is strongly felt that preventive rather than remedial means must be used in dealing with the entire problem. The government must deal beforehand with causes, not merely afterwards with their effects. In order to ascertain proper methods of prevention, it is necessary to know the causes of industrial evils. The work of the bureau has brought out, to an extent not reached before, the actual methods used in certain industries; their methods of competition, of economies in production and distribution, of discriminations in distribution and transportation, and also the results of such methods in obtaining or tending to obtain monopolistic control. His work has shown, in the case of the several great industries already investigated, or now under investigation, the fact that the predominant control enjoyed by certain great concerns is based usually upon one or two, or a very few, single factors, such as the control of transportation, of trade-marks, of patent rights, of raw material, special legislation, or a combination of one or more of these factors.

Such information will afford the basis for an intelligent public opinion, and it will constitute "publicity" of a sort that will be efficient in correcting some prevalent abuses.

Congress the Only Resort.

The year's work upon the investigation of special industries and particular corporations has strengthened my conviction that no permanent remedy for existing industrial evils can be expected until congress exercises more fully its power of affirmative action under the commerce clause of the constitution. No fact of industry is more obvious than that modern business has outgrown and wholly disregards state lines, and that the jurisdictions of single states, as applied to the operations of a great interstate business, are futile and even harmful. A close study of the methods of organization and operation of the greater industrial corporations, their relation to transportation companies, both rail and water, their methods of competition, the extension of their business throughout many states, and the sale of their commodities throughout the world proves that they have actually gone beyond the possibility of proper supervision or control by the single state which gave them corporate existence. Their relation to the transportation companies alone is sufficient reason for bringing them under federal regulation.

It is idle to claim that the railroads are wholly at fault for rebates, discriminations, and other devices for affording to one shipper improper advantages over a competitor. It is impossible to prevent such abuses by purely penal legislation. This does not mean that the enforcement of the anti-trust law has not been beneficial, for it has. Its enforcement has compelled some respect for the law, which, until recently, was wholly lacking.

But so far as effecting a permanent change of the conditions which that law denounces, but little has been done. The imposition of a penalty upon a combination simply drives the men in that combination to the formation of another device for accomplishing the same purpose, and this for the reason that combination is an industrial necessity, and hence will be engaged despite penal legislation.

Government Control of Trusts.

By the exercise of the affirmative power granted under the commerce clause congress can secure every possible method by which reasonable combination may be permitted. This method must be founded upon an act of the federal government which will give to corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce standing and recognition under a federal act. It may be accomplished either by a license to engage in such commerce or by a charter granted by the federal government. Under either form congress should provide all requirements necessary to insure publicity and honesty in promotion, organization, capitalization and conduct of the corporation, reserving to the government the right of inspection of the books of such corporation and the further right—the most important of all—to stop the operations of such corporation if it becomes a violator of the federal statutes, at all times preserving to the corporation and its stockholders the right of judicial appeal against the improper exercise of executive authority.

The power of congress to regulate interstate commerce being plenary, that body may determine to what extent it will first exercise this power. The transportation companies most clearly should come within the terms of such a measure; and with them should be joined the greater corporations engaged in the production, manufacture and distribution of those staples which affect the lives of the people of this country, and the monopolization of which will necessarily result in hardship and injustice to the individual. Such a law is not an invasion of individual liberty or right; is not an effort to have the government do that which the individual could best do; and would not, in its effect, destroy individual enterprise nor the possibility of individual success. It would afford equality of opportunity, not equality in results.

Equal Terms for All.

It is universally recognized that the great highways of commerce should be open to all upon equal terms. It is likewise true that the opportunities for the individual to engage in industrial enterprise should be equally free. The individual is not strong enough ordinarily to protect himself against a great corporation. He can be secure in his rights only under a law which subjects the corporation to regulation by a government whose jurisdiction is broad enough and whose power is great enough to compel obedience. Such a law would lessen the possibilities of unfair and dishonest competition.

Under such a law the questions of the reasonableness of combination, of conspiracies in restraint of trade, of monopolistic control, would be left, as they should be, for the determination of the courts; and the government would then have, as it should have, the opportunity at all times to know the detailed operations of those corporations to which it has granted great powers, upon which it has imposed great responsibilities, and over which it will exercise its full measure of protection so long as they obey the laws of the land.

Capital Has Building Boom.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Harrisburg has had a wonderful building boom during the year about to close. With two weeks yet to hear from, the total of building permits issued for the year is almost $2,000,000, or more than double that of the two preceding years combined.

Pittsburghers Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Among the cabin passengers on the new Cunard liner Carmania which sailed yesterday for Liverpool were the following Pittsburghers: The Rev. J. H. Norris, G. H. Patterson, George Weddell, R. W. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, J. L. Whitehead.

Hotel Is Damaged by Fire.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Gladys Inn, the largest hotel on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, was damaged by fire to the extent of $5,000 this morning. This is the third time the inn has been on fire in three months.

NO ORDERS TO SHIELD MORTON

President Told Attorney General to Find Guilty Parties in the Santa Fe Rate Case.

NO FACTS TO WORK UPON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Some important history concerning the action of the government against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company was made public today by authority of President Roosevelt. It was in the form of two letters, under date of the 15th and 16th insts., respectively, the one being written by Attorney General Moody and the other by the President.

The letters quote court decisions and contain considerable information concerning the action of the President and the attorney general in the Santa Fe case, particularly with reference to the work of the special counsel, Messrs. Harmon of Cincinnati and Judson of St. Louis, who were employed by the government to inquire into the facts of the case and who subsequently withdrew from it because their recommendations as to the prosecution of the Santa Fe officials were not adopted.

"You direct me," the attorney general writes, "to furnish you with a concise history of the case against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, in which that company was charged with unlawful rates and practices in the transportation of coal for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and a statement of the bearing of the recent decision of Judge Phillips of the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Missouri, upon the case and especially upon the action which you have heretofore taken respecting it."

The attorney general recites the investigation and report of the interstate commerce commission, which report suggested the road's practice was in violation of a restraining order issued against the railway company in March, 1902, upon a bill in equity brought by the United States. The attorney general reported to the President that proceedings under the restraining order could not be maintained.

Later, the difference arose between counsel and the attorney general as to whether an information for contempt of the injunction should be filed against the managing officers of the corporation. On April 11, 1904, counsel held that "upon investigation of the charge of contempt, evidence might be forthcoming to show whether the managing officers had been guilty of contempt or not."

On May 13, last, the attorney general wrote the special counsel that there was no testimony against any except the minor officials and Mr. Biddle, who might claim immunity and that as to Messrs. Ripley and Morton, president and vice president of the Santa Fe at the time, some evidence ought to precede an accusation of contempt of court.

The letter also reviews the contempt proceedings brought against the company itself by the President's direction and Judge Philips' order on December 4 last quashing the information.

Judge Philips cited in this connection the opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the "beef trust" case and held that the record furnished no foundation for imputing to Messrs. Ripley and Morton, president and vice president of the road at the time, any personal responsibility for the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law.

The president's letter to Attorney General Moody expresses satisfaction with the stand taken and reiterates that Mr. Morton, owing to his connection with the President's cabinet, is neither to be shielded nor singled out for attack. In part he wrote:

I directed you to proceed against the company, and, of course, to proceed against any individual officer if any testimony was produced showing that he had been personally guilty, either by act or connivance; stating that I agreed with the doubt you had expressed as to whether there was good ground for proceeding even against the companies, but that I also agreed with you that we should try to obtain the judgment of the court on the question as to whether the injunction was sufficient, and whether, therefore, there was any ground of action whatever. The result shows that you were entirely right in your doubt whether the injunction was sufficient to cover the case.

To Select a Site for Monument.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The commission appointed by Gov. Pennypacker to erect a monument to the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers at Fredericksburg will leave tomorrow for the battlefield to select a site. The commission, which consists of Capt. A. J. Fager and William W. Jennings of Harrisburg and Cyrus Lantz of Lebanon, is receiving proposals from sculptors for a design for the monument.

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

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AFTER-SUPPER SPECIALS FOR TO NIGHT.

TWENTY thousand men and women will come to our store Tonight. While everyone will be on the outlook for gift goods, hundreds will likewise want to make use of part of their time in buying some of the more practical and prosaic things they usually look for in our Hour Sales (suspended last week and this week). So several departments will come to the front after supper Tonight with features that will persuade many a person to divert a portion of the Christmas fund into other channels rather than let so good a chance go by. Not many items in this advertisement—but every one ringing with bargain emphasis:

CLOTHES WRINGERS—Downstairs in the Laundry goods section you'll find just an even hundred "Diana" Wringers, with 16-inch hard rubber rolls; warranted for one year. They're made to retail for $2.00, but those who respond to this advertisement will pay only..... 1.39

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

FINE FELT MATTRESSES—Regular National Standard Felt Mattresses, covered with A. C. A. or satin-finished ticking, deeply tufted and weighing 45 pounds; sell regularly for $9.75. We offer what we have in stock Tonight for only..... 6.48

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

TOILET SETS—Ask to see "The National" downstairs Tonight. This 11-piece set is the finest American porcelain, in richly tinted bodies, floral decorations and tasteful gold treatment. It consists of a large slop jar, roll edge basin, ewer, brush vase, mouth ewer, soap dish, chamber and mug. Regularly this set sells for $9.00. You can get one Tonight for. 5.98

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS—Pure thread silk hosiery with hand-embroidered floral designs and other tasteful devices—with double spliced heels, toes and soles; the kind that cost most folks $2.00 per pair. Tonight they'll cost you only, pair..... 1.39

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

MEN'S EVENING VESTS—A special line of White and Fancy Vests will be made an evening feature Tonight on our Men's Clothing floor. Some are single-breasted and some double-breasted—all sizes from 33 to 46. Their real value is $2.50. Lots of men will want them at..... 1.48

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

PEANUT CANDY—Almost everybody likes good Peanut Candy and some folks don't want to suspend their candy-eating until Christmas. These can lay in a plentiful supply of the delicious Peanut Candy we sell regularly for 25c and get it Tonight for, lb..... 15c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS—All-Wool Scarlet Underwear and likewise Union Suits for children—not all sizes, but what sizes we have on the third floor, recognizable as regular 50c to $1.00 garments. Your pick from the tables Tonight for..... 25c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

WOMEN'S WAISTS—Handsome, stylish, well-made Waists in wash materials—lawns, batistes and veilings—lace or embroidery trimmed—all sizes—a special lot of $1.75 to $2.25 garments that will be good things to show the family when you go home tonight and tell them they cost you only..... 1.00

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

AT SILK COUNTER—Two superlatively rich fabrics, both favorites this season, are 54-inch Angora Fur and Bearskin, in white and navy only, whose price marks are $2.50 a yard. Those who know quality will seek these at the Silk Counter Tonight in considerable numbers, for the price will be only, yd.... 1.98

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

NINETY LARGE RUGS—Which will you have—a rich 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug in two-toned red or green, or a handsome 9x10 Brussels Rug, made in one-piece, by the famous Alex. Smith & Sons mills—either kind worth $20 at least—some $22.50 Rugs in the piles. Look for them on fifth floor Tonight at. 14.95

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

CORSET COVER FLOUNCINGS—Here's something too good to miss—18-inch Embroidered Swiss Corset Cover Flouncings, in lovely English Eyelet patterns, with beaded tops for ribbons—the regular 35c quality will be on sale Tonight in Embroidery department, yd.... 21c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

DRESS GOODS—Waist, Skirt and Dress lengths of strictly pure wool fabrics in various styles and colors, including cream and black—your choice of Henriettas, Batistes, Albatross, Tamise, Armures, Granites, Serges and Cheviots, in plaids, checks, fancy effects and mixtures—also in plain colors—values range from 75c to $1.00 per yard. Yours Tonight for (yard)..... 39c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

BEDROOM CURTAINS—Going to have some Christmas company? Want to make your guest chamber more neat and attractive? How would you like to hang at the windows Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2½ to 3 yards long, with plain or hemstitched ruffles, colored borders and dotted, striped or figured designs? Really they're 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 Curtains, but we'll let a lot of them go for, pair..... 75c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

CHILDREN'S TOQUES—Boys' and Children's All-Wool Worsted Knit Toques, in latest club and sweater colors—the kind that you expect to pay 50c to 75c for, will be on sale Tonight at..... 37c

On Main Floor, 7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

WOMEN'S SHOES—Don't run the risk of catching a Christmas cold by shopping in worn shoes. See the $2.50 Patent Colt Shoes, button and Blucher styles, with Goodyear welt sewed soles and medium extended edges, made on a graceful swing last called "The Brighton"—Cuban heels and college cut tops—special Tonight (second floor) at, pair..... 2.39

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

FOUR WASH FABRICS—In our low-price dress textile section Tonight we'll spread on a long counter about 10,000 yards of White India Linons, Fancy Ginghams, English Flannelettes and Fleeced Outing Flannels. Every yard is worth 12½c, but those who take enough time from their search for gift goods to see them will gladly grasp the happy chances to get them for, yd. 6¼c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

GAS HEATERS—On the fifth floor, where the stoves are in temporary quarters, we'll sell Tonight eight dozen Round Gas Heaters, with lift-off tops and star burners, that consume all the gas and emit no odor. They're just right for a bathroom, a bedroom or any other small apartment—are really worth 90c—and will go fast for..... 69c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Rivaling any Christmas goods table in its surrounding crowd Tonight will be the table in the Men's Furnishings Dep't., from which we'll sell Men's regular $1.00 Health Fleece Shirts and Drawers at half values. Every garment is labeled "Lamb's down," "Yours for health." They're soft fleecy wool—warm enough for the coldest days and will go fast for..... 50c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS—'Twill look like an "Autumn opening" in one section of our Millinery show rooms (third floor) Tonight, for we've made up for this special occasion from the shapes and materials used until now in our $5 to $7.50 headwear, a line of hats that will keep the wearers talking about us for many a week. They'll be only..... 2.50

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

BEST HAMS—Straight from the Chicago packing houses half a car load of Armour's Gold Brand Hams and Swift's Premium Hams—sweet, tender, hickory smoked, sugar cured little pig hams for delicious breakfasts—12 to 14-pound sizes—Monday night in Grocery, lb..... 11c

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Your pick from two tables of Boys' regular $5 Winter Overcoats—long, loose-cut Tourist Coats and Novelty Overcoats in plain cloths, Oxfords and stylish mixtures—all sizes from 2½ to 16 years—Look for them at the crowded tables on second floor. Only..... 2.35

7 Till 10 P. M. Only.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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BASEBALL, HOCKEY, FOOTBALL AND GENERAL SPORTING

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

HOD STUART WILL AGAIN PLAY HOCKEY

International Magnates to Reconsider His Case—Pittsburgh May Secure Him.

PRES. FERGUSON INTERESTED

Hod Stuart, the deposed hockey manager, may be reinstated soon into good standing in the International league, and there is a probability of his playing on the Pittsburgh seven.

When the facts of the unfair methods against Stuart were laid bare in The Gazette, the hockey people began to sit up and take notice. President Ferguson of the International league, who was here with the American Soo seven, became interested in the case. He tacitly agreed to help Stuart to be reinstated and he has the support of A. S. McSwigan, president of the local team.

The manager of the Houghton club is the only person in the west who is likely to hold out against Stuart, but the votes of the other managers will suffice to bring about the reinstatement. All the clubs in the west would want Stuart, but it is thought a compromise will be effected by his coming to Pittsburgh.

Mr. McSwigan says he wants Stuart for Pittsburgh, and will work to have him again in the league. When asked if there would be any change in the management of the Pittsburgh team should Stuart be secured, McSwigan replied, "None whatever. Arthur Sixsmith would continue to be manager and captain. He and Stuart would get along together all right."

It is probably a mail or telegraph vote will be taken this week. Pittsburgh could use Stuart nicely at cover point.

O'TOOLE AND O'BRIEN DRAW.

Fast Wind-Up to a Great Show at the National Athletic Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—There was a clash at the National Athletic club last night that was a hummer from end to end. The contestants were Tommy O'Toole of this city and Rouse O'Brien of Boston, and what those two knights of the mitts did not do in the allotted time was a-plenty. Both willing, game and aggressive, there never was an idle moment, if one wasn't carrying the milling to the other, the other was. There were stages of the bout when it looked as though the Bostonian would surely win, but in each instance O'Toole would come back. Then he looked to be the winner in short order. O'Brien did not appear to be able to stand the gaff at short range, and in the mix-ups O'Toole had the better of it. They see-sawed along until the fifth round, when O'Brien scored a knockdown. O'Toole was no sooner down than he was up. He rushed O'Brien hard and fast, but O'Brien was equal to the job. At the end of the fifth O'Toole seemed to be a shade the worse for wear. In the sixth round O'Toole—who profited greatly by the minute's rest—went after O'Brien for keeps and toward the end of the round had the latter holding. The bout was fast from end to end, and although the respective partisans of the boys naturally claimed a victory for their favorite, a draw would not have been an unjust decision to either. In a longer drawn out affair, however, O'Toole looked like the choice.

JACK O'BRIEN WRITES THAT HE WILL BEAT FITZ

Jack O'Brien writes to Jimmy Mason that he is in the best shape of his fighting career and that he is confident of winning over Fitzsimmons Wednesday night. He also advises Mason to have a bet on him, but the latter favors Fitzsimmons. Pittsburghers cannot get to the ringside, but they can do the next best thing, and that is hear the returns by the special wire that will be put in Old City hall today and over which all the details will be received just as they transpire at the ringside in San Francisco. Previous to the returns coming in there will be one of the best athletic shows ever given, and the people here will get the chance to see Larry Temple show how he will get in shape for the coming contest with Mull Bowser, and Young Zirlinger, Joe Alton and Paul Moore, three of the best boys in this city at their weight, will assist him. There will be a bag-punching contest for the championship among all the local boys, and the winner will receive a handsome gold medal. The hall will be opened a little after 8 o'clock, and the show will start at 9 o'clock. The returns will not start to come in until about 11:45 o'clock.

South Against Summer Ball.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association yesterday, the officers, headed by Dr. William Dudley of Vanderbilt, as president, were re-elected.

Several changes were made in the governing rules covering eligibility for participation in college sports, providing opportunity for a person charged with ineligibility to disprove the charges, and providing punishment for the use of insulting or profane language on the field. It was provided that a student playing with other than his own baseball team during summer vacations, or receiving for vacation playing more than his actual expenses, shall be disqualified from playing with the college team.

W. and J. to Continue Football.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—According to President James D. Moffat, Washington and Jefferson will continue to be represented by a football team, unless a majority of the colleges agree to abolish it. Dr. Moffat expressed ignorance of the fine points of football but stated that in his opinion it was much too rough. He attributes Washington and Jefferson's lack of injured men to the splendid training. He advocated a revision of the rules. He is of the opinion that officials should be given more opportunity to watch for intentional foul work. Dr. Moffat favored the substitution of association or soccer ball for the present Rugby game.

Plans Another Minor League.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Leaders Mauller, the Fort Wayne magnate, whose disagreement with President Carson of the Central league caused the Fort Wayne club to be transferred to Canton, O., when Mauller made a bluff at withdrawing from the Central, is now trying to organize an Indiana and Ohio trolley league. He was in Marion last week.

It is not made known what other cities Mauller has in view. His advent in Marion leaves no doubt that Fort Wayne is not to reenter the Central league.

Why Hanlon Signed With the Reds.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Ned Hanlon returned from New York, and said he went to the league meeting with the firm conviction that he was to continue to manage the Superbas, though he had been approached by both Herrmann of Cincinnati and Stanley Robison of St. Louis. Hanlon says he reached Brooklyn on Monday and made a number of appointments with both Ebbetts and Medicus, which they failed to keep. Angered by this, he signed with Herrmann. He turned down the St. Louis offer because the Cincinnati one was more attractive.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Wanderers defeated the Mt. Oliver team 36 to 14.

Newman will play the Sycamore team at Newman hall Tuesday night.

The Zionist Council team defeated the Duquesne five of Duquesne 22 to 10.

The Foster five of Lawrenceville defeated the Howard Axle works team 24 to 10.

The Railroads will meet the Allegheny five tomorrow night at Manhattan hall, Chartiers street.

The East Homestead Juniors challenge all 14-year-old teams. Address James Brown, Munhall, Pa.

The Joliet Midgets want games with all 12-year-old teams. Address J. Houlihan, 38½ Halsey place, Allegheny.

All Lawrenceville players are to report at McGovern's pool room, Thirty-fourth street and Penn avenue, tonight at 7:15 o'clock.

St. John's Lyceum has organized a second team. All 12-year-old teams desiring games address Thomas J. Holleran, 345 Ridge street, city.

The Second ward preliminaries of Braddock want games with all 12-year-old teams. Address J. S. Goldstein, 1206 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

The Allegheny Lyceum team will play the Clairton team at Clairton this evening. The players are to report at Union depot not later than 6:40 p. m.

MT. PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

Braddock, quarterback; Witt, right halfback; McNaughton, captain and full back; Byers, left halfback.

JOE PHILLIPS SIGNS WITH GREENVILLE CLUB

Joe Phillips.

Waynesburg Boy to Play With Don Curtis in the Texas State League.

Joe Phillips, the star pitcher and outfielder of the Waynesburg college and independent teams, has signed with Don Curtis, who will manage the Greenville club of the Texas State league next season. Phillips is a righthander with lots of speed and curves and has abundance of nerve. He also plays a good fielding game, and, because of this and his hitting, Milt Montgomery used him in right field last summer when not pitching.

Curtis managed the Waco club of the Texas league last season. He has strings out for two more local players. Curtis is a graduate of West Virginia university.

Harry Bressler, the Williamsport pitcher, who was disabled in a collision with Deal of Harrisburg in 1904, will shortly undergo another operation, and hopes to be able to get into the game next season.

York's short right field fence will be abolished next season by placing a two-base mark where the fence is less than 235 feet from the plate. Manager George W. Heckert has dictated to the Tri-State league long enough, according to the idea of the other magnates.

Manager Hamilton of the Harrisburg club has requested his board of directors that the names of the players signed for next season be withheld, which request will be granted. Hamilton will have a strong team.

"Kid" Manning of last year's Williamsport club denies that he has signed with Rochester of the Eastern league, and says that he will make no arrangements until he receives his final offer from Williamsport.

Marty Hogan has signed a left-handed pitcher from Salt Lake City by the name of Castleton, who is reputed to be a wonder. He also intends giving Case, a likely looking chap from Andover, a trial. Mollinlock, last year with Niles, would like to play at Youngstown, as would a number of other league stars of last year.

Frank R. Allen, who managed the Sharon team last year, denies that he has signed to manage East Liverpool.

Pitcher Billy Harkins of Butler has signed with Wheeling.

Fitzgerald, the Sharon catcher, will be tried out by the New York Nationals next spring. Manager McGraw will take him south with the team.

SHADYSIDE ELECTS BASEBALL MANAGERS

Sutton and Singer Are Successful Candidates—Mercersburg Calls Off Hockey Game.

Shadyside academy has elected its baseball manager and assistant manager for next season. Clinton Sutton was elected manager over Jack Cappeau and Addison Singer beat James McKinley for the assistantship. Sutton will soon begin work on his schedule.

Because of a weakened seven Mercersburg academy has called off the proposed hockey game with the Pittsburgh interscholastics which was to have been played Christmas week at Duquesne garden. Manager Mercer of Mercersburg wrote that two of his best players were out of the game, and by playing without them the team would be greatly weakened. The Interscholastic seven is a strong one and Mercersburg, with a weak team, would make a poor game.

Capt. Dunning Ross of the Wilkinsburg High school seven has picked his team for the game with East Liberty academy Wednesday, which will be the second championship contest of the Interscholastic league. The lineup follows: Ross, goal; Marshall, point; Morrison or Wymard, cover point; Orton, forward; Williams, center; Bein, right wing; McDaniels, left wing.

Friendly relations between the University of Chicago and the A. A. U. will be resumed. The long standing trouble over the disqualification of Walter Eckersall for alleged professionalism by the A. A. U. nearly four years ago is now past history. The reinstatement of the maroon athlete by the union has caused Coach Stagg to bury the hatchet.

Amherst may play Michigan at Ann Arbor at baseball May 22. Amherst will be on a western trip to play Chicago.

More trouble for Yost. Tom Hammond, Longman, Norcross and Schulte will not return to Michigan next year.

At a meeting of the athletic committee of Bucknell university, eleven varsity football "B's" were awarded, the smallest number in several years. The following men were honored: Capt. Cooper, '06; Goldsmith, '06; Baldwin, '08; Talbert, '09; Shade, '09; McNinch, '07; Binns, '06; Glendorf, '09; Capt.-elect Frank, '07; Lenhart, '08; O'Brien, '06, and Manager Keck, '06. For the first time the committee awarded "B 1/2's" to the following substitutes: Hawk, '07; Piersol, '08; Feymire, '07; Snavely, '07; D. Hawk '08; Shoricley, '07; Martin, '09. "B 2ds" were awarded to the scrub team as follows: Evans, '07; Harris, '05; Claypool, '06; Hayes, '08; Verman, '09; Mathias, '09; William Baldwin, '09; Kornmyer, '08; Sayre, '07; Shorkley, '07; Haggerty, '09; Granfield, '09.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Bucknell's athletic association a resolution was adopted recommending the resumption of athletic relations with State college and Dickinson college. Henry Clyde Thompson of Irwin was elected assistant football manager. F. M. Fasset of Canton, Pa., was elected manager of the football team. Gordon Evans was elected baseball manager. Vice Miner resigned. Olmsted was elected track and field manager. The following athletic association officers were elected: President, Hall, '07; vice president, D. P. Bernhard, '07; secretary, Higby, '08; treasurer, Rizer, '07; finance committee, Snyder, '08, and Whitby, '07.

Fighters Post Forfeits.

The management of the City Athletic club has required all of the boxers who will appear at the Cleveland-Pittsburgh intercity tournament in Old City hall next Thursday night to post forfeits for weight and appearance. The club has also put up forfeits. The program includes four six-round bouts between Jack Dillon and Pat Carney, Kid Tyler and Kid Brock, Jack Rowe and Irish Cunningham and Mike Madden and Jimmy Smith. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the show will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

FRYSINGER HAS OSBORNE; DESIRES M'KECHNIE

Jesse Frysinger.

Well-Known Manager Signing Local Boys for His Lancaster Tri-State Club.

Jesse Frysinger of Chester, Pa., who is to manage the Lancaster Tri-State league club this year, is engaging local boys. He has secured Arch Osborne of Charleroi to pitch and has asked Bill McKechnie, the Wilkinsburg youngster, his terms to play third. McKechnie made his debut on the independent circuit last summer, playing third for Jimmy Breen at Butler. He is rated as the best youngster who broke into the league playing the bag. Osborne jumped Harrisburg last summer, but it is thought the Senators will waive claim to him.

Frysinger, who is one of the original movers in the organization of the Tri-State league, managed the Holyoke club in the Connecticut State league last year. His team got off last, but finished in first place by almost 100 points ahead of Springfield, which was second.

Boxing Bout Called Off.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The boxing contest scheduled for Washington on Wednesday, January 3, between George Tucker and Jimmie Haulon, local lightweights, has been called off on account of a failure of the principals to agree on a division of the purse. Tucker's manager is endeavoring to arrange a bout for the same night with Dave Wayne or some other Pittsburgh lightweight.

WESTERN HOCKEY TEAMS STRONGER THIS SEASON

CALUMET, MICH., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Intense interest was manifested in the opening games of the International hockey league last week. Calumet, last year's champions, won both games of the series with Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 2,500 people witnessing the matches in the Palestra. From all appearances the various teams are stronger this season than last. While Calumet may not be so strong individually this season, more team work is evident. Nicholson, in goal, and Shields, at point, put up a good defensive game. Bellefeuille, who takes Hod Stuart's place at cover point, is good; but there is not a player in Canada or the United States that equals Stuart in that position. Hod Stuart's position in hockey circles may be appreciated when it is stated that he has been barred from the league. It seems that all the clubs were willing to let each other have a chance for the pennant by ruling Hod out of the game.

It is the forward line of the Calumet team that gives it its greatest strength this season. Kenneth Mallen, Bob Scott and Jim Gardner were on the line last year. James Mallen is the only new forward. He takes Strike's place as center. While he is not the experienced player that Strike is, he is more persistent and follows the puck from the opponents' goal.

In a great many respects this year's Canadian "Soo" team is very above that of last year. Reagan, as goal tender, stands head and shoulders above Maultman and made some extraordinary stops in the series with Calumet. Spittal, who was captain and point on last year's Pittsburgh club, and has the same duties with the "Soo" team, puts up a strong game. Milne as cover is not strong. Ward, left wing, and Clifton, center, show great improvement over last year's form. Rattey as right wing is good. Decarie and Hollingsworth were tried out as rover and the former made the better showing.

McKenzie, formerly in the Ottawa league, may join the Calumet club. He weighs 200 pounds and plays cover point. Jones, the Pembroke player, has not been given a try-out by Calumet yet.

EBY MAKES RUN OF 89 BALLS AGAINST CLEARWATER

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Grant Eby of Buffalo, in a match game of pool in this city with W. H. Clearwater, last night made what is believed to be the world's record for a run, making 89 balls straight.

Princeton Wins Socker Game.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—In one of the most spirited and exciting games of association football the Princeton university team defeated the Merion Cricket club eleven yesterday at Haverford by the score of 2 to 1. The lineup:

Princeton—2.		Merion—1.
Vanclian	Goal	Sharpe
Wister	F. B.	Atley
Potter	F. B.	Wetherill
Barnes	H. B.	Wood
Marshing	H. B.	J. Montgomery
Mixsell	H. B.	Scattergood
Peary	F.	Sayres
Drapper (Cutler)	F.	Miller (Rulin)
Bainwart	F.	Marlson
Scott	F.	Bailey
Martin	F.	A. Montgomery

Goals—Cutler, Scott. Scott scored one for Merion. Referee—Lane. Linesmen—Evans, Merion; Gilmore, Princeton. Time of halves—30 minutes.

Bowling Schedule Tonight.

Pittsburgh section—Carrick vs. Bloomfield, on Carrick alleys.

Allegheny section—Troy Hill vs. Federal, on Troy Hill alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—North Braddock vs. Duquesne, on Seng's (Braddock) alleys.

South Pittsburgh league—Birmingham vs. St. Vincent, on Southern alleys.

Lumbermen's league—On Club alleys.

Amateur league—F. M. L. vs. Clippers (brought forward)—On Wylie Avenue alleys.

Drug league—Pharmacy vs. Doctors, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

Liberty Valley league—No Name vs. Shadyside, on Penn Avenue alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Charles vs. St. Henry; St. Anthony vs. St. Joseph.

Don Carr Is Sold.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17.—Tobias Burke of this city announces that he has sold Don Carr, a pacing gelding which has won large amounts of money at grand circuit meetings during the past season, to W. J. Wynans of London, England, for whom George H. Ketchum of Toledo, Ohio, acted as agent. The price is said to be between $9,000 and $10,000.

TRI-STATE MEETS TONIGHT TO MAKE CIRCUIT

Pittsburgh Does Not Get Suitable Grounds and Will Not Be in League This Year.

The Tri-State league meets tonight in Harrisburg and the deliberations of the managers will be of much importance, as the circuit will be determined upon. Pittsburgh will not be represented. This city will not have any Tri-State team for the reason that the persons behind the club here were unable to secure a suitable park. There were parks to be had, but not to the liking of the persons interested.

Had a suitable park been secured, Pittsburgh would have had one of the best teams in the league. A National league star player had been secured to manage the club. And this man was not Pat Donovan nor Jesse Burkett, but he was a young and energetic player and leader. He had three big league pitchers secured, and there were players about signed from the American association and other leading minor leagues. Youngstown will not have representatives at the meeting tonight, either.

President T. B. Creamer of Philadelphia will probably tender his resignation tonight. Mr. Creamer has proved himself a capable president, but stress of business duties compels him to retire from baseball. Charlie Carpenter of Altoona, former manager of the baseball team there, is the most likely candidate for the position, and J. A. Blough of Johnstown will fight for the position of secretary.

Eddie Murphy, catcher of the Johnstown team, has been offered a berth by Connie Mack. Eddie is an old hand in the business, and, having taken on considerable weight, will likely decide to remain in Johnstown.

Capt. Atherton has notified the Johnstown club that he will not be able to make his decision in regard to baseball playing until some time in February.

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Guard	BURR, Harvard	SCHULTE, Michigan		MAXWELL, Swarth.	
Tackle	SQUIRES, Harvard	CURTIS, Michigan		BIGELOW, Yale.	
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Michigan	3	*Swarthmore	2		
Brown	1				
Columbia	1				
Amherst	1				

*Including one former University of Chicago player.

AMATEUR UNION FORMED BY BIG CARNEGIE CLUB

An organization has been formed between the Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne Carnegie clubs. The idea is for the furtherance of strictly amateur sports. There will be baseball, football, basketball, track teams, water polo and other athletic sports. The following rules for the conduct of the inter-club sports have been adopted:

No man shall be allowed to compete in sports who accepts more than the expense guarantee.

Any man who has received a salary for athletic sports will be barred from all events during that year.

Contestants and members of competing teams must be members of club represented at least 30 days before the event or game.

When entry blanks are required for athletic events they shall be issued six weeks before the date of the event.

Entries will close two weeks before the event.

Physical directors will take the name of each man and will keep account of the number of times he makes use of the club (or see that he makes use of the club at least once a week).

No member can represent the club unless he makes use of the club at least once a week.

Any professional misrepresenting himself as an amateur will be barred from all sports for one year.

Pioneer Is the Winner.

WAYNESBORO, GA., Dec. 17.—The Eastern Field Trial Club association finished its work yesterday, with the running of the subscription stakes. Despite the wet and soggy condition of the fields, good heats were put up by the dogs. The winners were Pioneer, first prize, $250, handled by Shelley; Tenons Rodfield, second prize, $150, handled by Bleher; Hard Cash, third prize, $100, handled by Shelley.

CHARLIE STARR IS HOME FROM THE CUBA TRIP

Charlie Starr, who accompanied the All-American baseball team to Cuba, is home. "The trip in some respects was a success. We cleared all expenses, but we did not win many games, because we were not in shape. Most of our players had been out of the game for some time before embarking, and we found the natives in playing trim. The fault was that our pitchers were not in condition. They would walk several men and hit a few every game, which lost for us. Then we played every other day, and would not go out for practice. While I was in Cuba I received a cablegram from the manager of the Johnstown team asking me to stop off there en route home so that we could talk business for next year. I did not comply with the request, as Jimmy McAleer has told me to report at St. Louis to join his club again next spring. In the event of my failure to make good with him he said he had a job for me at St. Paul," said Starr.

Talk of a Polo League.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A project is on foot here for the establishment of a roller polo league in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. At the head of the movement is Walter Edmonds, formerly of Muncie, Ind., where he played on a professional team. Edmonds has already commenced the selection for his team, and has secured the services of Ed Higgins, Kid Beason and Charles Wolf of the Muncie team of the Ohio and Indiana league. He expects to get Waynes Fohrner of Indianapolis and Kenneth Shettlesworth of Muncie. The projected league will include Warren, Niles, Martins Ferry and East Liverpool in Ohio and Wheeling and Wellsburg in West Virginia.

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This was the last message of Capt. Samuel S. Brown, through the pastor, the Rev. Dr. C. V. Wilson, to the members of the Mary S. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, and was delivered to them yesterday morning, when memorial services were held for the founder and benefactor of the church.

The church was filled with members of the church and old friends of Capt Brown, and out of respect to the deceased the arm chair which he was wont to occupy and a large picture of him, were draped in mourning. Dr. Wilson's address was a touching tribute from a friend who had perhaps known him better than anyone else. He told eloquently of the desire of Capt. Brown to perpetuate the memory of his mother, Mary S. Brown, and to carry forward the work of spreading the gospel. The plan lay close to the heart of Capt. Brown, and at the beginning of his last illness he was in the midst of the plans for the erection of the handsome permanent structure which will occupy the site of the old Brown chapel, one of the early houses of worship in the district in which the church is located.

Illness Interferes With Plans.

The ground for the house of worship had been purchased, the temporary structure to serve the needs of the congregation had been built, and Capt. Brown had looked forward eagerly to the completion of the church. He had had plans drawn and everything was in readiness for submitting them for bids when his illness compelled him to forego further work in that direction. But he left the church amply provided for, and in a deed of trust left funds for the building and the endowing of the church. Fifty first mortgage bonds of $1,000 each of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company were set aside for the building of the church and 20 additional bonds of similar value were left to form a permanent endowment. The extensive plot of ground on which the church is to be built was turned over to the congregation, making a total of nearly $100,000 which the generous donor gave for the project. The deed of trust for the $70,000 has W. Harry Brown and the Union Trust Company as trustees.

In connection with the memorial address Dr. Wilson read a letter which he received from Capt. Brown when the latter was awaiting his surgeon in the Post-Graduate hospital in New York. In the letter Capt. Brown expressed his faith in God and his readiness to meet any emergency that might come to pass.

Read Capt. Brown's Address.

An address which Capt. Brown had prepared for the first anniversary of the church, on September 10 of this year, but which he was too ill to deliver, was also read by Dr. Wilson. The address was brief, but it contained words of encouragement to the members of the congregation to persevere in the upbuilding of the church.

In the course of the service special music was rendered by the church choir under the direction of E. K. Wilson, and a number of the favorite hymns of Capt. Brown were sung.

Dr. Wilson stated last night that as soon as possible steps for carrying out the plans of Capt. Brown in regard to the church will be taken. The plans that have been prepared for the church building will be passed upon by the trustees, and, if approved, the contract for the erection of the structure may be let within a few months. Although organized only a little over a year ago, the church now has a membership of 150, with a Sunday school of 300, and is growing steadily.

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Gazette's Columns Are Filled With All of the Latest Happenings on Two Continents.

Local.

Three select councilmen will resign on January 8. Pittsburgh railroad men were asked to investigate device for telephoning or telegraphing from moving trains. A desperate negro who threatened to shoot a policeman was placed under bond to keep the peace. No change in the method of classifying teachers will be made for another year. No candidate has as yet announced himself as opponent of Holliday for the Pittsburgh postmastership. Christmas cash will be distributed to the holders of Gazette "Lucky Pieces." Fire at Glassport did $50,000 worth of damage. Stern justice took a hand in a Hoboken romance and Cupid was spanked. Generous Christmas shoppers are spending fortunes to make their friends happy. Solicitor of Mifflin township said that an ordinance granting company right to tear up highway was a forgery. A family mourns for a dog, leaving a relative in jail. Accidents tied up both the Fifth avenue and Forbes street car lines for a busy hour. Pittsburgh policeman suggested the name of "Big John" Jennings, one of their own number, for superintendent of the bureau.

Domestic.

Changes were suggested for improving the official ballot of Pennsylvania. Receiver of the C., H. & D. held a lengthy conference with Mr. Morgan in New York. French Ambassador lauded President Roosevelt for his work for peace. Miss Alice Roosevelt has not yet received an engagement ring from her fiance and is said to object to the emblem. Plans for the joining of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian bodies are nearing completion. The distress signals of a little tugboat were ignored by vessels and she dashed upon the rocks. American Bridge Company secured a contract to span 100 ravines in the Andes. Miners in convention at Shamokin abolish the conciliation board. A mistake in the transmission of a telegram caused rumors of the death of an Altoona preacher. A cab driver, dreading of his new revolver, shot and killed a man.

Foreign.

President of the Isle of Pines association stated that the organization has $300,000 and 6,000 men with which to maintain the rights of Americans on the isle. In a manifesto the revolutionists of Russia threw down the gage to the government. Riga's streets are infested with dire brands and rebels applied the torch to buildings in the Livonian capital. Lady Greville stated that members of women's clubs idle away their time. English parents are said to be responsible for the bad feeling between that country and Germany. Kaiser aims to make Germany one of the greatest powers on the sea. King Edward, who is taking exercise on a tricycle, became huffed when he learned that a woman had watched him ride away from Windsor. Frolicsome members of a crack English military organization clashed with the police, but reporters suppressed the story.

Sporting.

Fitz looks good and strong and San Francisco authority thinks he will land on Jack O'Brien. Nearly every bowling league increased its scores and made good records. Gruber and Guy contribute interesting reviews of the past week's professional and amateur sporting events. Yale and Brown hockey teams are to meet at Duquesne garden. Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago is formulating a set of rules for the reformation of football. Braddock association football team rolled up a big score against the Curry boys.

Financial.

The New York bank statement was better than expected, showing reserve requirements restored and a surplus of nearly $4,000,000. The stock market was active and fractionary, prices averaging lower. Grain closed lower in Chicago.

This Ham Comes High.

Thomas Kelly was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate Kirby yesterday for stealing a ham from a store in Wylie avenue.

The Wabash System.
$11.55
To Chicago and Return.

Tickets on sale December 16th to 19th, inclusive, good to leave Chicago until December 24th. Get tickets via the Wabash and make the trip in Free Reclining Chair cars, or Pullman sleepers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Kaercher's

"OUR 'ADS' ARE TRUTHFUL."

A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Tea and Table Spoons in German Silver and Silver Plated. Silver Plated Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks from $1.50 to $3.50; in sets of from three to six pieces from $3.00 to $25.00.

One of the largest and best selected lines of Pocket Knives to be found in the city.

Manicure Sets in Celluloid and Ebony, $5.00 to $10.00. Aneroid Barometers, $3.50 and $5.00. Ever-Ready Electric Pocket Lamp, $1.00. Steel Tape Lines, 50 ft., in Leather Case, $2.80.

IN THE LITTLE WINDOW.

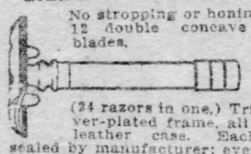
Boys' Always Ready Tool Set.

Containing Saw, Plane, Ratchet Brace, Hatchet, Hammer, Combination Plier and Wire Cutter, Try Square, Screw Driver, Chisel, Rule, Nail Set, Brad Awl and two Auger Bits. Price..... **$3.50**

READING GLASS

Nickel-plated frames, black wood handles. Avoid that headache by using a reading glass..... **50c, 75c, $1**

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR



No stropping or honing. With 12 double concave wafer blades. **Price $5**

(24 razors in one,) Triple silver-plated frame, all in neat leather case. Each case sealed by manufacturer; every razor stamped with factory serial number. Beware of imitations.

DO YOU WALK 5 MILES EACH DAY?

$1.00 Our 100-Mile Pedometer will register accurately the distance you do walk.

Postage 4c.

$7.50 **Hot Air Engines** Power from air. These engines are operated by the expansive force of heated air.

$4.50 **BARNEY & BERRY Safety Edge Hockey Skates,** made from the best of material; blades of welded steel, tempered by Barney & Berry patent process.

$1.50 **Safety Razors** Owing to the convenience, time and money-saving qualities of the Safety Razor, sales have increased enormously.

Postage, 4c.

$1.10 A Boker "Tree Brand" four-blade Pearl Handled Pocket Knife, in a leather case; will make a handsome gift. Postage, 2c.

$1.00 **THE STAR SCROLL SAW** No boy's workshop is complete without a Scroll Saw; no other tool can give him as much pleasure or do so much work. The "Star" is one of the best.. **$5.00**

75c **The Crown Christmas Tree Holder.** The only tree holder made that has stood test of practical use; will hold any tree 3 inches or less in diameter.

25c **TOOL HANDLE** with 10 tools. Dog wood handles, 25c. Red wood handles, 35c. Red wood handles, large size, 75c.

$1.00 **Family Scales** Made of sheet steel, white enameled Top and Dial. Weighs 24 pounds by 1 ounce. Regulated by Brass Screw on Top. Every cook needs one.

Gem Shop and Kitchen Emery Wheel Grinder, Geared to six times the speed of a regular grindstone. **$1.25**

SARGENT'S GEM FOOD CHOPPER. This chopper is known to have no superior; it has 4 cutters and one nut butter cutter. Our Cook Book Free with each chopper.

$1.00 **UNIVERSAL THREE-MINUTE BREAD MAKER.** Mixer, Kneader and Raiser combined. It is easy to operate. It is as easy to clean as a pail. A child can operate it.

$2.00 **Something New. A GOOD COFFEE MILL. "UNIVERSAL"** Mill to screw on wall complete, with canister. **Price 65c**

Saturday Evenings, Dec. 16 & 23
6:30 to 10 P. M. Only.

Yankee Spiral and Ratchet Screw Driver; standard size, No. 30, right and left hand and rigged with three bits..... **95c**

412th Special Weekly Sale

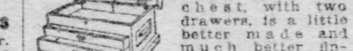
Until Christmas we will sell Starrett's new semi-flexible steel rule, 6 in. with new graduations. **Price 50c**

35c A good pair of Shears is always acceptable to a lady. Our 9-in. are just the size for cutting out.

IN OUTSIDE SHOWCASE.

H Boker & Cos. UNRIVALED TREE BRAND 6-inch **Scissors** Full nickeled. **Price 50c**

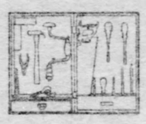
Our Eye Glass Screw Driver



Full Size. **Price 15c**

On Friday Only We Will Sell Tempered, 6-in. Hook Rules, made by Sawyer Tool Co..... **50c**

Postage, 2c.



TOOL CABINETS. Just the sets for home use. Cabinet with 14 tools, $3.00. Cabinet with 22 tools, $7.50. Cabinet with 36 tools, $10.00.

35c **OUR TROUSER HANGER.** nickel plated, with new fastening, holds four pairs.

$5.00 **MACHINISTS TOOL CHEST.** This, our special chest, with two drawers, is a little better made and much better finished than any we have seen elsewhere.

$1.00 **STAR SAFETY CORN RAZOR.** No skill required. Simple, safe, sure.

50c **The Handy Finger Nail Cutter,** all German silver, except steel cutters and spring. The best pocket cutter made. Postage, 2c

50c **"Ready-For-Use" Razor Strop**—This double swing Strop produces a smooth, keen edge; the sharpening strop is horsehide, the finishing strop calfskin. Size, 2x19½ inches. Postage, 5c.

25c The **"Never Shed" shaving Brush,** Guaranteed all French bristles, secured firmly in metal ferrule, will never shed.

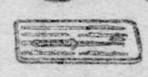
KAERCHER'S "REX" RAZOR HONE, Price 75c.

ALARM CLOCKS. Strenuous Long Alarm. 32-Hour Movement. **$1.00**

25c **A pocket Manicure Nail Cleaner, File and cuticle Trimmer,** with leather case. Postage, 2c.

$4.50 **Carving Knives**—Our special line of 3-piece Sets—knife, fork and steel, put up in neat cases, are very handsome and good.

Kaercher's Rex Watch Stem wind. Stem set. Fully warranted for one year. **Price $1.00**

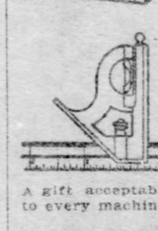


Drawing Instruments—in sets, from $1.50 to $16.00.

TRUNK BANK

Registers the amount deposited.

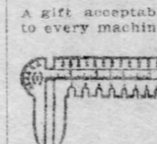
Securely locked when first dime is inserted, and opens only when it contains Five Dollars. **Price 50c**



STARRETT'S 12-Inch Combination Square. $1.25

BROWN & SHARPE 12-inch Combination Square, with drop forged heads, **$1.75**

A gift acceptable to every machinist.



Partridge Wire Gauge and caliper, 4 inch. **Price $6.00**

Mechanical Books for Home Study.

Steel Square vol. 1 or 2, $1.00.
Apprentice Machinist, 50c.
Electrical Dictionary, 25c.
Hand Book on Practical Mechanics, $1.25.
Practical Oil and Gas Engine Hand Book, $1.00.
Pattern Making and Foundry Practice, $1.50.
Hot Water Heating, Steam and Gas Fitting, $2.00.
Electricity Made Simple, $1.00.

1-lb. box of assorted SCREWS, containing about 20 dozen. **15c**

Carborundum Knife Sharpener

25c

OPEN EVENINGS AFTER DECEMBER 15.

WANTED.

Male Help.

M. & M. Once to every man comes M. & M.
M. & M. The moment to decide M. & M.
M. & M. Whether he shall rise and M. & M.
M. & M. flourish, M. & M.
M. & M. Or in poverty abide. M. & M.
M. & M. Once to every man's fate M. & M.
M. & M. Comes knocking at the M. & M.
M. & M. door; M. & M.
M. & M. Once it's offered, once con- M. & M.
M. & M. sidered, M. & M.
M. & M. Once refused, it comes no M. & M.
M. & M. more. M. & M.
M. & M. M. & M.
M. & M. This chance is now offered M. & M.
M. & M. you through the M. & M. M. & M.
M. & M. Agency. Will you take ad- M. & M.
M. & M. vantage of it? M. & M.
M. & M. When placing your case M. & M.
M. & M. with the M. & M. Agency M. & M.
M. & M. you have the satisfaction of M. & M.
M. & M. knowing that you have em- M. & M.
M. & M. ployed the best and most M. & M.
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M. & M. 24½ FIFTH ST. M. & M.
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A MASON in every lodge in Allegheny county to solicit subscriptions for Masonic Journal. Address Q 12, The Gazette.

ALL unemployed men to call. Information free. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER for audit company. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and general office clerk. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

ASSISTANT bookkeeper for lumber company. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BENCH AND FLOOR MACHINIST. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BLACKSMITH—Good place. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Large wholesale house; must understand voucher system. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BOOKKEEPER for opening January 1. $100. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BRICKLAYERS—Report immediately with tools. Westinghouse works, Wilmerding. Cuthbert Bros.

BUTLER—Wanted, experienced butler, white. Apply at residence of Mr. Charles Donnelly, corner Fifth and South Negley aves., East End, Tuesday and Wednesday between 9 and 10 a. m.

CLERK supply company. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

COST CLERK—Manufacturing company. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

DIE MACHINIST for forgings; best of wages. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

DRAUGHTSMAN experienced on bridge work. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

DRIVERS—Cunningham storage and Transfer Co., corner Allegheny ave. and Junlata st., Allegheny.

FEEDERS wanted; first-class job feeders to work in open shops, nine hours day; best wages to competent workmen. Apply, with reference, P. O. Box 300, Cleveland, O.

GENERAL office clerk for glass factory. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK for Allegheny. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

GRAVEL roofing foreman and second hands wanted. Warren-Ehret Co., Arrott building.

INVESTIGATOR AND REPORTER. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

JOB press feeders wanted, at once. Keystone Label Co., 218 Third ave., city.

LABORERS—Wanted, two good brickyard laborers. Apply at head of Ninsteenth st., Sharpsburg.

MACHINIST—Good shop; good salary. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MACHINIST on repairing engines, etc. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MEN and boys wanted to learn plumbing trade; pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools; graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' association; positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co., plumbing schools, New York, St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, O. Free catalogue.

MEN—Young, to travel; also city salesmen, $60 to $90 month; opportunities for beginners; also drivers, warehousemen, collectors. NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

MEN not afraid of work. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MEN and boys wanted in shop who wish to make from one to three dollars more per week. Address K 24, The Gazette.

MOLDERS—Steady work; good pay. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

NOSSOKOFF, barber, hairdressing, manicuring school. Learn trade in 6 weeks. 1408 Penn ave. Send for catalogue.

PLANER HAND—Large work. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

PRESSMEN wanted; first-class job pressmen to work in open shops; nine hours day; best wages to competent workmen. Apply with references, P. O. Box 300, Cleveland, O.

RIVETERS—Also men to learn. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

SALESMEN—Wanted, an experienced advertising novelty salesman to sell an exceptionally fine line of advertising novelties, calendars and leather specialties; services to begin January 1; very liberal contract given to a salesman with established trade; give age, references and past experience. Address C. 36, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Salary or commission. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

STENOGRAPHER, beginner, $50; experienced operator, $75. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

STENOGRAPHER to assist on books. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

SUPERINTENDENT wanted, gentleman to act as superintendent of boys' club and settlement house work. In replying state previous experience, age and where formerly employed. Address L, P. O. Box 685, city.

TEACHER wanted in light manual training work for boys' club; state age and salary expected. Address L, P. O. Box 685, city.

TIME AND GENERAL OFFICE CLERK. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

TOOL, also DIE MAKERS. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps; able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States, or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply room 414, Postoffice building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Two carriage trimmers. Apply at once, 320 Penn ave.

YOUNG MAN for office; large manufacturing company; rapid advancement to quick and neat penman. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

YOUNG MAN for railroad office. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

YOUNG MAN for office clerk. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

Female Help.

GIRL wanted to assist with housework. Call at once, 1601 Fremont st., Allegheny.

HEAD waitress, $8 per week. Stewart's, 5 Robinson st., Allegheny.

HOUSEMAIDS—Call on Mrs. Weber, 506 Cedar ave., 9 a. m.

JOIN the new class in ART Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 p. m. THE WORLD UNIVERSITY, 433 Wood st.

WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be good cook. Call 631 College ave., E. E.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2825 Wylie ave.

Agents.

AGENTS—Take notice; now in press, ready in a few days, Hitchcock's Revised, new, enlarged, up-to-date edition of "Every Man His Own Lawyer;" everybody's law book, legal rights, legal remedies, business forms, adapted to every State in the Union. When we published some years ago "Every Man His Own Lawyer," hundreds of thousands of copies were sold; thousands remember that book and will want this one; agents coined money selling it when the country was much smaller than today; the new generation will want this new book. Apply for terms to agents and circular of contents now; sample copy, postpaid, $2.50. Address Hitchcock Publishing Co., 40 5th ave., New York. P. S.—Mr. Benjamin W. Hitchcock, the president of this company, is one of the oldest and best-known publishers in the United States.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 841 Smithfield st. 'Phone 530.

Situations.—Male and Female.

COLORED MAN wants work as porter. 2250 Center ave., rear.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted by man 28 years old, can furnish cash bond to responsible parties. Address Z 25, The Gazette.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Three years' experience in bridge and structural work, college graduate; open for engagement. Z 17, The Gazette.

GERMAN Swedish country girls a specialty. 307 West Ohio st.

SITUATION—Good cook and laundress wants work. 307 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

Mortgages.

PROMPT attention given to mortgage applications, filed with TREASURY TRUST CO., 219 Fourth ave.

WANTED.

Offices.

OFFICES OR FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—To rent for term of years, three or four elegantly furnished rooms, suitable for advertising practice, centrally located, or within 10 minutes' walk from Fifth ave. and Liberty; must have hot and cold running water, electric light, toilet rooms; moderate terms; give full particulars. Doctor, 627 North Sixth st., Philadelphia.

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RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL. Personally conducted by Marshall H. Reno, for nearly 20 years engaged in reporting officially in the Allegheny county and United States courts. Post-graduate course. Call or write for catalogues. 529 Wood st., city.

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Farms.

WE have buyers for good farms; if you want to sell communicate with us at once. S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY, 800 Times Bldg.

Real Estate.

HOTEL WANTED—I have buyers; want country hotel with license. Frank Shecker, Summerville, Pa.

Partner.

THOROUGH housekeeper; widow with furniture, wants partner, hotel or private; will leave city. Address N 24, The Gazette.

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H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

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WANTED—Microscope, Bausch & Lomb, B. C. S, R. C. A. H. Address E 26, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 431—Large front room, well furnished; also smaller room; modern conveniences; near Carnegie library.

BLUFF ST., 1803—Well furnished back room, $9 per month.

BLUFF ST., 1601—Second floor front furnished room.

BLUFF ST., 1326—Two furnished rooms.

CAROLINA ST., 350, Oakland—2 furnished connecting rooms; all conveniences.

CENTER ST., 511, Wilkinsburg—Two well furnished rooms; one front; all conveniences; near all cars and depot.

COLTART SQUARE, 213—Furnished room for gentlemen; homelike and convenient.

CRAIG ST., 226 North—Furnished rooms, electric light; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 2018—Furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred.

HOLLAND AVE., 309, Wilkinsburg—Large, well-furnished front room, all conveniences, near cars, station and good boarding.

IVY ST., 621, Shadyside—Cozy furnished rooms; investigation invited; two gentlemen, $16 each; conveniences.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; use of bath; in private family.

MILTENBERGER ST., 52—Furnished room, $3 week.

PITT ST., 325, Wilkinsburg—Warm, pleasant, furnished rooms in private family; near to station and street cars; gentlemen preferred.

PRIDE ST., 94—Front and back room; reasonable.

PRIDE ST., 8—Furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred.

PRIDE ST., 96—Furnished front room.

PRIDE ST., 105—Room for light housekeeping.

SHERMAN ST., 421, near Forty-fourth st.—Nicely furnished room for two young ladies.

SOUTH CRAIG, 302—For rent, two furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable; call evenings.

SPRAGUE AVE., 58, Bellevue—Nicely furnished room in new house, all modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen preferred.

TINGLEY AVE., 202, Bellevue, Pa.—2 rooms, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5960—One second-story front room, with board; all conveniences; references.

ASPEN ST., 516, near Liberty—Large front room, newly furnished, every modern convenience; very reasonable.

BEATTY ST., 713 North—Nice, furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

BOND ST., 6022, Second door from North Highland—Two connecting furnished rooms, second floor.

BOQUET ST., 3229—Three or four rooms, all conveniences, second floor; rent reasonable.

COLLINS AVE., 512—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

COLLINS AVE., 808—Well furnished rooms with all conveniences; reasonable rent; near all cars.

FOR RENT—NO. 5106 LIBERTY AVE.

Three light, neatly furnished rooms, second floor, for light housekeeping; gas range, instantaneous water heater, bath; all complete.

HOEVELER ST., 6039—Second floor front alcove room; gas, bath; private family; board if desired.

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IDLEWILD ST., 7415, Homewood—Well-furnished rooms, one with alcove; convenient location; reasonable rent.

LEHIGH AVE., 339—January 1, second floor alcove room, well furnished; also cosy third floor room.

MELWOOD ST., 247—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board, private family; near good boarding house. 1075-J Schenley.

NEGLEY AVE., 112 North—Nicely-furnished rooms; private family, all conveniences.

RODMAN ST., 6011—Second-story front room, nicely furnished; modern; all conveniences; private family; references.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large desirable second floor room with board; suitable for refined couple.

SPAHR ST., 271—Well-furnished large alcove room; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

ST. JAMES ST., 918—Comfortably furnished rooms; gentlemen only; near all car lines and Roup station.

WALNUT ST., 5935, second door from South Highland—Furnished rooms; all facilities.

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Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., corner North, Allegheny—Nicely-furnished front rooms, with or without board; all modern conveniences.

ANDERSON ST., 317, Allegheny—Fine furnished rooms, with all conveniences, near to city; reasonable terms.

ARCH ST., 619—Three connecting rooms, nicely furnished; also others; unfurnished attic and large cellar.

BEECH AVE., 826, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or couple; board if desired; 10 minutes to city.

BIDWELL ST., 1035, Allegheny—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, also suitable for light housekeeping; fine location.

BOYLE ST., 1215, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room for two gents or so. Miss Erwin.

CEDAR AVE., 512, Allegheny—Finely furnished rooms, bath connected, both gases, desirable location.

COMFORTABLY furnished steam-heated room, strictly private family; vacant January 1. Cochran, 204 East North ave., Allegheny.

CORNER KENNEDY AND PERRYSVILLE AVE.—Furnished room, modern conveniences, references exchanged.

EAST LACOCK ST., 504, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or ladies, $1.50 a week; good people.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, ALLEGHENY. Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Use of bath, both gases. Ideal location, one square from parks and cars; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh. Reasonable rental. Call or 'phone Cedar 1249-L.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203, Allegheny—Two comfortable single rooms, $3; bath, gases, furnace, with or without board; gentlemen.

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LINDEN ST., 1201, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; walking distance to city.

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SANDUSKY ST., 1521, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; near parks.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

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CENTER AVE., 2009—Four nice, large unfurnished rooms; second floor.

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East End.

COLLINS AVE., 500—Two rooms, use of reception hall, suitable for a doctor or dressmaker; formerly occupied by a doctor; bath.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6800—Large, unfurnished light housekeeping room; ladies only; reasonable to right parties; call evening, 2d floor.

IDLEWILD ST., 7068—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; electric light, both gases and bath.

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THREE rooms and reception hall on second floor; all newly papered and painted; gas range and gas for light and heat; $15; located on College ave. Key at Jas. P. Malone's, 427 College ave.

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OAKLAND AVE., 356—Cheerful rooms in modern house, with board; rates reasonable; would let for light housekeeping.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5914—New house, newly furnished rooms, first-class table board. Bell 9115, ring J Highland. Inquire 5901 Alder st.

CENTER AVE., 6847—Large furnished room, with good board, all conveniences; central location, reasonable rates.

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RESPONSIBLE party wanted to open and manage branch of large corporation operating three plants in different states, must have $25,000 to $35,000. Nelson Chesman, Temple Court, New York.

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PASTOR URGES USE OF BALLOT

Allegheny Minister Says That Those Who Do Not Are Moral Criminals and Ingrates.

SHOULD BE RIGHTLY APPLIED

"Who Shall Control My Vote?" was the subject of a sermon delivered in the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, last night by the Rev. John W. Hoffman, pastor of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. His audience consisted of the united congregations of the Church of the Ascension and the California Avenue church. The pastor made an urgent plea for a clean municipal administration, and while admitting the need for party organization, warned his hearers not to support politicians who band together to satisfy their own greed, and called attention to the necessity of exercising the right of suffrage and applying it in the best interests of the municipality. He said in part:

"We address our appeal to the voter. In him obligation is grandly met or foully betrayed; in him responsibility is cheerfully and intelligently accepted or basely and viciously evaded. He makes or unmakes the government. Indeed, he is the government. If he be less than a man, to that extent is the government less than manly. And so, when a man barters his sovereign vote for a dollar, a drink, an office or a political job, he opens the door for incompetent and dishonest administration. Hundreds of men are doing so in Allegheny.

Assessment on the Payroll.

"The result is that we have incapable and unscrupulous men in the state legislature. Are we surprised when the payroll exhibits dishonesty and moral cowardice? They must vote and work according to the orders from the office or lose their jobs. It is a notorious fact that an assessment of 4 per cent has been made on all city employes receiving $75 a month and over. Surely no slavery has ever been worse than that imposed upon the man who sells his vote for a political favor. God hasten the day when the man who solicits a vote and in return offers a drink, a dollar, an office, or a political job will be regarded as a criminal of the lowest type. God hasten the day when the man who sells his vote will be looked on not merely as an enemy to the city, but as a traitor lower by far than Benedict Arnold or Judas Iscariot, whose offenses pale and grow dim in the lurid glare of the boodler and the voter who supports him.

"But if the boodler and his victim are guilty, what shall we say of the man who is too indifferent, too indolent, to attend the primaries and go to the polls and vote? There are times when indifference is morally criminal, and such a time is now. Inaction now gives opportunity for the unscrupulous and incompetent to carry out their plans. At the recent election Allegheny showed by her record that almost 14,000 voters ignored this most sacred municipal summons. Who are these 14,000 of our fellow citizens? The men who pride themselves that they are Christians, that they are cultured, that they are patriotic. Against those who sit at home or who go on with their money-making when public duty calls, we lodge three accusations.

Denunciation of Stay-at-Homes.

"They are moral criminals, they are ingrates, and they are enemies of God. They permit the management of public interests to fall into the hands of the men who have little or no regard for the promotion of the highest civic virtues. They make it almost impossible for a good man to win on an issue. What a shame that here in Allegheny cartriages must be used to convey voters to the polls, and workers paid $10 a day to get out and influence the vote! How any man who flatters himself on his knowledge and morality can draw a circle around himself and his family and forget the community and ignore the call of God to go to the primaries and the election, and to do his full duty, is one of the stupendous wonders of the century.

"We have no quarrel with political organizations. None realize more strongly than do we the urgent necessity and the great power of parties. Men will group themselves about principles and platforms. They will earnestly endeavor to make effective their ideals. But when an organization ceases to serve the public good, when it lowers public morals, when it forces incompetent candidates on us, then, in the name of God and humanity, let us break it up by voting against it. Three evils have grown out of this blind adherence to party, irrespective of its moral and civic value. The candidate is the craven subject of the organization. He is elected to do its bidding.

"The organization depends for its funds upon the corporations. The corporation receives, through the organization, franchises for public utilities for little or nothing, which deprive the people of their just return for the privileges granted. Right in this city contracts have been violated shamelessly, and the people have called the contractors to account and not the officer whose business it was to detect such perfidy.

People Treated as Figureheads.

"The people are treated as figureheads, to be moved about and shifted at will. Their wants are to be granted only so far as it will strengthen the machine. Their needs are to be recognized and supplied only so far as will tighten the grip of the boss. Beyond this it does not go.

"That these influences are unworthy, all must admit. Is it not apparent that the moral welfare of the city should primarily determine the direction my vote should take? Morals are to be exalted above money; conscience must head the list. It must be the biggest and bravest word in our language. Not only is my vote to be controlled by the man, or the party, or the organization that is clean, wholesome and pure, but also by the man who is capable and practical, and, above all, a shrewd man of affairs. Piety without practical ability and shrewdness will present the pitiable sight of a good man manipulated by base men. A bungler in an office is a tragedy; a boodler in an office is a moral crime for which the people must pay most heavily. We want neither, even though the bungler be a good man. We want men of practical ability and executive capacity, men who know how to rule themselves and command their own appetites and passions, before they have the effrontery to ask the privilege of controlling others.

MANY VISITORS PREACH.

Ministers from Abroad Occupy Pulpits in Local Churches.

Many visitors from various sections of this country and abroad occupied local pulpits yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Herbert Corbett, a Presbyterian missionaryy in the orient, spoke in the East End Presbyterian church last evening.

The Rev. James G. Hunt, who is stationed at Tanta, Egypt, delivered an address in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, in the morning, and the Rev. William Rees of London, England, spoke morning and evening in the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church. The Rev. S. B. Linehart, president of Blairsville college, occupied the pulpit of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church morning and evening; the Rev. Dr. T. E. Cramblett, president of Bethany college, spoke in the First Christian church, Allegheny, at both services yesterday, and Bishop W. B. Derrick of New York delivered the sermon at the morning service in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Celebrate First Anniversary.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The first anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association of Latrobe was celebrated this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. "The Stuff Men Are Made Of" was the subject of an address by the Rev. J. A. Eby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Irwin. Addresses were also made by the Rev. C. M. Hartzell and the Rev. J. S. Hill.

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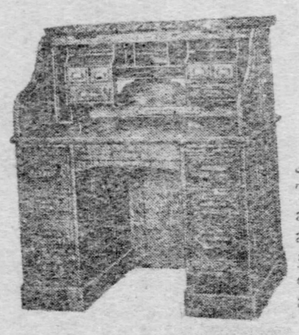

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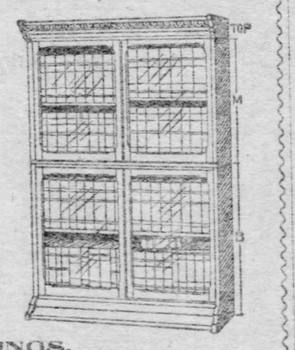

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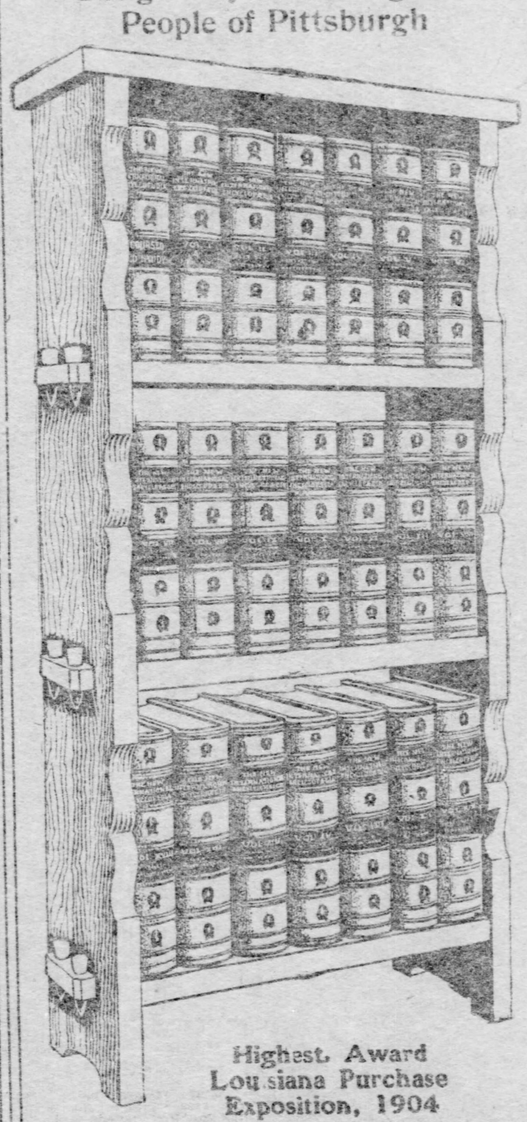

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Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited).....	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.....	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila.....	* 9:20 pm	*†7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac..	* 1:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)...	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
Cov., Cin. & St. L. Ex.....	* 8:20 am	† 7:45 am
Wheeling & Kenova.....	* 8:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg...	* 1:25 pm	*†11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling...	* 4:20 pm	*†9:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg..	* 4:20 pm	*†11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac..	* 5:45 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 6:50 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON

Cleve., Akron & Lorain....	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:10 pm	*†2:15 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:05 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 8:35 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane..	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie.....	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	*11:00 am	* 9:40 am
Butler	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler, Erie.....	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Ellwood City.....	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv....	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle..	† 6:45 pm	* 9:30 am
Ellwood & New Castle....	† 6:45 pm	† 5:10 pm
Butler	* 6:45 pm	† 7:25 pm
Butler	*11:25 pm	† 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe, observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9:00 am	*6:30 pm
DuBois Accommodation.....	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis..	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 2.15 am	*11.05 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.40 pm
Alliance and Cpeshire	† 5.40 am	† 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	† 5.40 am	† 7.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown.....	* 6.50 am	* 8.25 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland..	* 7.20 am	* 9.45 pm
New Castle and Youngstown.....	* 7.20 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.25 am	†10.35 am
Mercer and Oil City.....	† 7.85 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.85 am	* 8.40 pm
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 6.05 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 9.00 am	* 9.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 9.30 am	* 8.50 pm
The Toledo Special.....	*11.30 am	* 9.15 pm
New Castle and Jamestown.....	*12.00 m'n	* 9.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago.....	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	* 1.00 pm	†12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland.	* 1.50 pm	* 5.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield.....	* 1.55 pm	* 9.45 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville..	† 4.05 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	† 4.05 pm	† 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula.....	† 4.30 pm	†10.35 am
The St. Louis Special.....	* 5.00 pm	* 3.15 pm
Logansport and Chicago.....	* 5.30 pm	* 7.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.50 pm	†12.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.55 pm	† 9.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 6.10 pm	† 10.35 am
New Castle and Erie	† 6.30 pm	† 8.45 am
New Castle.....	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
The Chicago Special.....	* 7.00 pm	*†2.15 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle.....	10.36 pm	* 6.40 am
Wellsville and Cleveland.....	*11.45 pm	*11.40 pm
The Pennsylvania Special.....	*12.01 am	* 9.00 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., †8.00 am, 12.30 am, *9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, 12.50 pm, †3.00 pm, †4.30 pm, †6.55 pm, †8.15 pm, 12.50 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *9.00 am, *2.20 am, *11.50 am, *8.35 pm, 11.00 pm, 11.45 am.

Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, †3.25 am, †4.20 pm, †11.00 pm, 11.45 am.

Leave for Monessen, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line.

Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit...	* 7:15 am	* 5:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited.....	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit..	*12:25 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua.....	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express..	*12:25 pm	* 6:35 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express.....	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.....	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special.....	* 3:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 8:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express.....	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express.....	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local.....	† 5:50 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 1:10 pm	† 3:35 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 8:50 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local.....	† 4:20 pm	†12:15 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 9:20 am	† 1:20 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 5:35 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Falls Express.....	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Beaver Valley Local.....	† 6:10 am	† 7:30 am
Brownsville Local.....	† 6:10 am	† 9:00 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	*11:50 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & Brownsville..	† 4:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
McKeesport & New Haven..	† 4:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express.....	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express.....	†10:20 pm	† 1:30 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 537 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. I. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	† 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L. & Kan. City...	* 8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday...	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only.	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Cin., Kansas City...	* 6:30 pm	6:20 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Cars on Wheeling trains.

City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 3.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. F. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIVER PACKETS.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

STEAMER KANAWHA W. E. Roe, Master J. M. Wolfe, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Tuesday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston, Cincinnati, Louisville and way points. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. R. Christ, Agents, No. 207 Water st. Tel.

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Semi-Weekly Packet for WHEELING, MARIETTA, PARKERSBURG and all way landings. STEAMER BEN HUR, H. C. Donnally, master, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m. and Thursday at 4 p. m. Fine passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., Gen. H. Ghriest, Agents, 207 Water street.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 461, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, from old Franklin road to west line of property of Allegheny city, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
DANIEL McWILLIAMS,
NEWTON PETRIE,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $612 68.
Total cost of improvement, $612 68.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $612 68.

North Side—
Nettie L. Bricker ..... $ 75 00
Twenty-foot Alley—
Norman C. Powell ..... $ 78 50
Elizabeth Hunt 78 50
Robert Swan 75 00
South Side—
George E. Dietz ..... $ 58 00
George H. Austin 121 50
John Swan 125 00
Total $612 68

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement, and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. PURVIS,
DANIEL McWILLIAMS,
NEWTON PETRIE,
Viewers.

Allegheny, December 16, 1905.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 462, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on McDonald street, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
N. PETRIE,
DANIEL McWILLIAMS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $2,425.71.
Total cost of improvement, $2,425.71

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses $2,425.71.

West Side—
Mrs. E. A. Bricker ..... $ 74 00
Twenty-Foot Alley—
Mrs. E. A. Bricker ..... $ 100 00
Essie B. McDonald 110 00
J. J. Greer 86 00
Annie Meyer 44 00
Joseph Spieler 44 00
J. McDonald 35 00
Louis Sohl 46 00
Louisa A. Reischel 44 00
Conrad Stern 79 00
Twenty-foot Alley—
C. H. Grote ..... $ 40 00
Sheriff Street—
C. H. Grote ..... $ 200 00
East Side—
Sarah A. Anderson ..... $ 100 00
Joseph S. Stewart 54 00
T. C. Tuttle (Charles Gust) 96 00
Harry Marzoff 48 00
Harry Marzoff 45 00
Mella Street—
Anna Diamond ..... $ 48 00
C. H. Eckert (S. Mangone) 48 00
F. Bolotta & S. Mangone 100 00
Robert Morrow 90 00
Total $1,826 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward $1,826 00
City of Allegheny 599 71
Total $2,425 71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. PURVIS,
N. PETRIE,
DANIEL McWILLIAMS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, December 16th, 1905.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 1102, October term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for vacation of School street, from Killbuck street to Allegheny river, First ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

WM. SPRAGUE,
J. P. BINGAMAN,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
Viewers.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits, none.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, none.

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. SPRAGUE,
J. P. BINGAMAN,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
Viewers.

Allegheny, December 16, 1905

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 462, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the